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2nd February, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Sixty-eighth Annual Report on the condition and management of Lunatics and Lunatic Asylums throughout Ireland, being for the year 1918.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
JAMES MACMAHON

The Inspectors of Lunatics,
Dublin Castle.

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Sixty-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

INSPECTORS OF LUNATICS

ON THE

DISTRICT, CRIMINAL

AND

PRIVATE LUNATIC ASYLUMS

IN IRELAND.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN DENTON PINKSTONE,
VISCOUNT FRENCH,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

Office of Inspectors of Lunatics,
Dublin Castle,
28th January, 1920.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We have the honour to lay before You our Report on the condition and management of Lunatics and Lunatic Asylums throughout Ireland, during the year 1918.

The following Summary shows the number and distribution of the insane in Establishments on the 31st December, 1918, as compared with the number and distribution on 31st December, 1917 :—

—	On 31st December, 1917.			On 31st December, 1918.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In District and Auxiliary Asylums	10,957‡	9,567	20,524‡	10,438	9,304	19,742*
„ Central Asylum, Dundrum	148	19	167	142	23	165
„ Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals ...	435	509	944	439	522	961
„ Workhouses	826	1,287	2,113	738	1,114	1,852†
Single Chancery and other Patients in unlicensed Houses	61	84	145	62	86	148
Total	12,427	11,466	23,893	11,819	11,049	22,868

* Five of these patients were boarded out in Workhouses from Ennis and Londonderry Asylums, under the provisions of the Act 38 and 39 Vic., c. 67, s. 9.

† Not including 5 patients, as above.

‡ Includes one male patient absent by escape on 31st December, 1917, who was subsequently recaptured.

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These numbers do not include the insane wandering at large or those residing in private dwellings, with the exception of such cases as are under the care of the Lord Chancellor, *i.e.*, Chancery patients.

As stated in previous reports, the total number of the insane under care, after increasing every year for 51 years, decreased in 1915, and again in 1916 and 1917, the decreases amounting to 77, 337, and 874 respectively. A still greater decrease took place in 1918, when it amounted to 1,025, so that the total decrease during the four years mentioned amounted to 2,313, or an average of 578 per annum.

The reduction in 1918 took place in the District and Criminal Asylums and the Workhouses, where the decreases amounted to 782, 2, and 261, respectively, while in the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals, there was an increase of 17, and the single Chancery patients in unlicensed houses increased by 3, making the net reduction, as already stated, 1,025.

This reduction was not due to any lessening of the admission rate in the District Asylums, which actually increased in 1918, but to a heavy death rate.

This rate, which in the District Asylums amounted to 7.8 per cent., of the average number of patients resident in 1915, increased to 8.1 per cent. in 1916, and again to 10.5 per cent. in 1917, while in 1918 it still further increased to 11.1 per cent.

The reduction in numbers was somewhat greater in the case of the males than in that of the females, being 608 in the former, as compared with 417 in the latter case.

From the Table in Appendix A, it will be seen that the numbers in District and Auxiliary Asylums at the end of 1918 showed an increase of 11,075 on the numbers at the end of 1880, the corresponding increase in the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals being 339, while the numbers in Workhouses and the Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum showed a reduction at the end of 1918, as compared with 1880 of 1,661 and 12, respectively.

We have so far dealt with the number of the insane in institutions or otherwise brought under official registration, but as already stated this does not include all the insane in the country, as a number reside in their own homes or with relatives, or are wandering at large. The general Census is the only means by which we can ascertain the number of the latter classes, who, at the last Census, amounted to 4,044, or approximately 14 per cent. of the total.

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Proportion of Insane under care to General Population.

The following Table shows the proportion of the Insane under care per 100,000 of the General Population :—

(*a*) From 1880 to 1914 in Quinquennial Periods.

Years.	Average Estimated Population.	Average Number of Insane under care.	Proportion per 100,000 of Average Estimated Population.
1880 to 1884 ...	5,089,562	13,634	268
1885 ,, 1889 ...	4,852,060	15,124	312
1890 ,, 1894 ...	4,645,773	16,998	366
1895 ,, 1899 ...	4,530,559	19,616	433
1900 ,, 1904 ...	4,435,199	22,145	499
1905 ,, 1909 ...	4,391,319	23,742	541
1910 ,, 1914 ...	4,382,830	24,815	566

(*b*) In 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918.

Years.	Estimated Population.	Number of Insane under care.	Proportion per 100,000 of Estimated Population.
1915	4,337,000	25,103	579
1916	4,367,000	24,766	567
1917	4,380,000	23,892	545
1918	4,380,000	22,868	522

NOTE.—The figures in this Table may vary in some instances from those given in former or subsequent Reports, as the population is *estimated* officially to the middle of each of the years between those in which the Census is taken, and is afterwards subject to revision.

From this Table it will be seen that the number of the insane under eare has ineeased from 268 per 100,000 of the average estimated population in the quinquennium 1880-1884, to 522 per 100,000 in 1918, but that the numbers have deereased in the last three years.

ADMISSIONS.

The total admissions to the Distriet and Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals during 1918 numbered 3,493 as compared with 3 444 in 1917, the numbers in the ease of the Distriet Asylums having ineeased by 32, and in the ease of the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals by 17, making a total inerease of 49 as compared with the previous year. As already noted, therefore, the deerease in the numbers remaining at the end of 1918, as eompared with 1917, was not due to any reduetion in the number of admissions.

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THE WAR AND THE ADMISSION RATE.

There has again in 1918 been an increase as compared with the previous year in the proportion of the admissions to District, Auxiliary, and Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals attributed to mental stress. In cases in which such stress was considered to be the chief cause the proportion increased from 13.59 to 14 per cent., while amongst those in which it was in any degree a factor the percentages were 20 and 21·6 per cent., respectively.

The numbers of civilian cases of insanity admitted to the same institutions in the causation of which the war is considered to have played a direct part are shown in the following Table. In these also there has been an increase in the totals as compared with 1917 :—

TABLE showing the Number of Civilian Cases of Insanity admitted to District, Auxiliary, and Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals in 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918, in the causation of which the War was given as a factor :—

CASES IN WHICH THE WAR WAS ASSIGNED EITHER AS THE PRINCIPAL OR A CONTRIBUTORY CAUSE.

Year.	First Attacks.			Not First Attacks.			Totals.			Percentage of Totals to Total Admissions.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1915	13	18	31	6	7	13	19	25	44	0·96	1·45	1·19
1916	7	11	18	–	12	12	7	23	30	0·35	1·48	0·85
1917	15	19	34	1	5	6	16	24	40	0·89	1·46	1·16
1918	17	35	52	1	8	9	18	43	61	0·98	2·60	1·75

CASES IN WHICH THE WAR WAS ASSIGNED AS THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1915	2	6	8	1	3	4	3	9	12	0·15	0·52	0·32
1916	5	6	11	–	6	6	5	12	17	0·25	0·77	0·48
1917	6	12	18	1	3	4	7	15	22	0·39	0·91	0·64
1918	11	16	27	1	4	5	12	20	32	0·65	1·21	0.92

It will be observed that the proportion of female cases in the etiology of which the war played any direct part has nearly doubled, while that of the male cases only shows a slight increase.

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The following Table shows the number of soldiers and sailors admitted to civil Asylums during the year, but does not include the members of Expeditionary Forces in the Belfast War Hospital or in the Richmond War Hospital, the latter Institution, although a part of the Richmond Asylum, ranking as an Auxiliary Military Hospital.

TABLE showing the Number of Soldiers and Sailors admitted to District, Auxiliary, and Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals in 1918, in whose cases the war was assigned as a cause or an associated factor of insanity.

	First Attack.	Not First Attack.	Total.
Men who had served since the outbreak of the war in an Expeditionary Force or on a Ship in Commission ..	54	11	65
Men who had not so served ..	30	3	33
Totals ..	84	14	98

There has been a decrease in the number under both heads, but especially amongst the non-expeditionary cases. First attack cases are again in excess.

The admissions attributed to alcohol again show a diminution, and are well below the pre-war rate. Cases in which alcohol was the chief cause form only 5.2 per cent. of the total admissions, and those in which it played any part at all a little over 6.4 per cent., the figures for 1917 being 6.88 and 9.41 per cent., respectively.

Sources of Maintenance.

The insane inmates resident in the various institutions throughout Ireland on 31st December, 1918, were supported from the following sources. Of the 19,742 patients in District and Auxiliary Asylums, 1,047 contributed wholly or partly to their support; 358 criminal lunatics located in these Institutions were maintained out of State funds; and the remainder were maintained partly out of the Government Grant and partly out of the Local Rates. The 961 patients in Private Licensed Houses and Mental Hospitals were supported entirely out of private funds; the 165 inmates of Dundrum Asylum were maintained at Government expense; whilst the 1,852 insane residents in Workhouses were supported by the Poor Rate.

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DISTRICT AND AUXILIARY ASYLUMS.

Statistics, &c.

There are 24 District Asylums in addition to the Auxiliary Asylum at Youghal, but Portrane is a second Asylum for the same District as the Richmond, and it is, therefore, included under the statistics for the latter. A list of the District Asylums, giving the name of the Resident Medical Superintendent in each case, will be found in Appendix G.

On the 31st December, 1918, there were in these institutions 19,742 patients (10,438 males and 9,304 females). The numbers remaining on the 31st December, 1917, were :—Males, 10,957 ; females, 9,567 ; total, 20,524 ; showing a decrease of 782 during the year 1918, the males having decreased by 519 and the females by 263.

The daily average number resident in all these institutions during 1918 amounted to 20,178 (10,720 males and 9,458 females) as compared with 20,860 (11,222 males and 9,638 females) in 1917.

Admissions.

The admissions numbered 3,167 (1,683 males and 1,484 females). Of these, 2,503 (1,321 males and 1,182 females) were admitted for the first time ; while 664 (362 males and 302 females) had previously been under care.

The following Table shows the number of first admissions and re-admissions to the District and Auxiliary Asylums and the proportion in each case per 100,000 of the general population.

(*a*) From 1880 to 1914 in Quinquennial Periods.

Years.	First Admissions.		Re-Admissions.		Total Admissions.	
	Average number per annum.	Proportion per 100,000 of average estimated population	Average number per annum.	Proportion per 100,000 of average estimated population	Average number per annum.	Proportion per 100,000 of average estimated population
1880 to 1884	2,100	41	491	10	2,591	51
1885 „ 1889	2,228	46	619	12	2,847	58
1890 „ 1894	2,424	52	720	16	3,144	68
1895 „ 1899	2,621	57	749	17	3,370	74
1900 „ 1904	2,999	68	786	18	3,785	86
1905 „ 1909	2,877	66	773	17	3,650	83
1910 „ 1914	2,799	64	753	17	3,552	81

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(*b*) In 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918.

Years.	First Admissions.		Re-Admissions.		Total Admissions.	
	Number	Proportion per 100,000 of estimated population	Number	Proportion per 100,000 of estimated population	Number	Proportion per 100,000 of estimated population
1915 ..	2,710	62	699	16	3,409	78
1916 ..	2,619	60	649	15	3,268	75
1917 ..	2,476	57	659	15	3,135	72
1918 ..	2,503	57	664	15	3,167	72

As this Table shows, the admissions during 1918 numbered 32 more than in 1917, the first admissions having increased by 27 and the re-admissions by 5.

In fourteen of the Asylums (Youghal Auxiliary being grouped as one with Cork and Portrane as one with Richmond) there was an increase in the number of admissions as compared with 1917; and in nine Asylums the number decreased.

Of the total cases admitted to District and Auxiliary Asylums during the year, 1,236 were admitted under the forms prescribed by the Statutory Regulations; 34 were transferred from Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum or from Prisons by Order of the Lord Lieutenant; 58 were admitted under the provisions of the Army Act, 1881, sec. 91; 2 were admitted under the provisions of the Naval Enlistment Act, 1884, sec. 3; 1,824 were committed as dangerous lunatics, under the Act 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 118, sec. 10; and 13 were admitted from Scotland under warrants, in pursuance of the 6th Section of the Poor Law (Scotland) Act, 1898.

Discharges.

The total number of patients discharged during the year was 1,689, viz., 936 males and 753 females. Of these, 1,185 (617 males and 568 females) were discharged recovered; showing an increase of 3 on the number for the previous year. The percentage of recoveries on the admissions was 37·4, being 0·3 per cent. lower than that for the previous year.

The numbers removed unrecovered by friends or sent to Workhouses amounted to 504 (319 males and 185 females), a decrease of 8 on the numbers for the previous year.

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Escapes.

During the year seventeen patients (all males) escaped and were not retaken, viz., one each from Antrim, Armagh, Ballinasloe, Downpatrick, Limerick, Richmond, Sligo, and Youghal Auxiliary Asylums, two from Belfast, three from Maryborough, and four from Cork Asylum.

Deaths.

The number of deaths during the year was 2,243, viz. :—1,249 amongst the males, and 994 amongst the females. This shows an increase of 52 on the numbers for the previous year, the males having increased by 23, and the females by 29 . The general death-rate per cent. of the daily average number resident was 11.1, viz. :—11.7 amongst the males, and 10.5 amongst the females. The general rate was 0.6 per cent. higher than that for the previous year—the rate in the case of the males being 0.8 higher, and in the case of the females 0.5 higher. The highest and lowest death rates during 1918 occurred in Belfast and Sligo Asylums, respectively. The highest rate, 19.7 per cent. in the former was 4.3 per cent. higher than the corresponding rate in the previous year, viz. :—15.4 per cent. in the same Asylum, whilst the lowest rate, 6.7 per cent., was 0.6 higher than that of the previous year, viz. :—6.1 in the Ennis Asylum.

In our last Report we commented on the great increase in the death rate which took place in 1917, and this increase has not only been maintained, but somewhat exceeded in 1918.

In the Report referred to this high rate of mortality was attributed to two causes, viz., 1st a long continued spell of cold and inclement weather accompanied by an outbreak of influenza, and 2nd, the adverse effect of the war on the food and other supplies. As the same causes operated in 1918, a reduction of the heavy death rate could scarcely be expected.

It is to be noted that corresponding increases in the rates of mortality in English and Scotch Asylums occurred in the years mentioned.

The following Table shows the number of deaths per annum and of these the number which resulted from Phthisis, General Paralysis of the Insane, and Epilepsy, with the percentage of the total in each case.

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(*a*) From 1890 to 1914 in Quinquennial Periods.

Years.	Average Number and Percentage of Deaths per Annum.								Total average number of deaths per annum.
	Phthisis.		General Paralysis of the Insane.		Epilepsy.		Other Causes.		
	Number	Per-centage of Total.	Number.	Per-centage of Total.	Number	Per-centage of Total	Number	Per-centage of Total.	
1890 to 1894	272	27·2	25	2·5	57	5·7	647	64·6	1,001
1895 „ 1899	303	29·2	41	4·0	52	5·0	641	61·8	1,037
1900 „ 1904	359	26·8	48	3·6	60	4·5	872	65·1	1,339
1905 „ 1909	380	25·8	62	4·2	70	4·8	959	65·2	1,471
1910 „ 1914	318	21·5	66	4·4	59	4·0	1,037	70·1	1,480

(*b*) In the years 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

Years.	Phthisis.		General Paralysis of the Insane.		Epilepsy.		Other Causes.		Total number of deaths.
	Number.	Per-centage of Total.	Number.	Per-centage of Total.	Number.	Per-centage of Total.	Number.	Per-centage of Total.	
1915	345	20·6	54	3·2	95	5·7	1,182	70·5	1,676
1916	350	20·1	72	4·1	100	5·7	1,221	70·1	1,743
1917	446	20·3	59	2·7	131	6·0	1,555	71·0	2,191
1918	468	20·9	84	3·7	104	4·6	1,587	70·8	2,243

Suicides and Deaths from Misadventure, etc., in District Asylums.

The number of deaths under this heading during the year was seven, viz. :—three from suicide ; three from misadventure, and one from injuries inflicted by a fellow patient. In the previous year the number was also seven, viz., two from suicide, three from misadventure, and two from injuries inflicted by fellow-patients.

One of the seven which occurred in 1918 was a case of strangulated hernia, and the particulars of the other six cases are as follows :—

Suicides.

In Armagh Asylum a male patient escaped and placed his head in front of a moving train on the adjoining railway line, thereby sustaining a fracture of the skull, to which he succumbed two days afterwards.

In Clonmel Asylum a female patient hanged herself by fastening an apron to a window sash in the laundry.

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In Omagh Asylum a female patient escaped and was found drowned in the adjoining river some time after.

Deaths from Misadventure.

In Waterford Asylum attendants were applying spirit of camphor to a male patient, when he knocked over a lamp held by one of them. The lighted part of the lamp dropped out and set fire to the spirit, thus inflicting burns on the patient which proved fatal twelve days after.

In the same Asylum a male patient who was in a debilitated state of health escaped during the night, and his dead body was found the following day in a shallow drain near the asylum, death having been caused by exposure.

Death by Homicide.

In Castlebar Asylum a patient was kicked on the penis by a fellow-patient, the injury causing gangrene and septicaemia, to which the patient succumbed some days after.

Inquiries on oath were held by us regarding the majority of these cases, and reports thereon were duly forwarded to the respective Committees of Management, embodying such comments and suggestions as the circumstances of each case appeared to call for.

Autopsies.

In 104 cases the cause of death was verified by *post-mortem* examination, as against 156 for the previous year—a decrease of 52.

Receipts and Expenditure.

The expenditure incurred in the maintenance of the patients in District Asylums during the financial year ending 31st March, 1918, is shown in Table XIV. (Appendix B.).

From this Table it will be seen that the total cost of maintaining these Institutions, including the repayments in respect of loans for building works, purchase of land, and other capital charges, was £862,165 10*s.* 9*d.* for the year.

Excluding the loan repayments above referred to, which amounted to £75,838 6*s.* 1*d.*, the gross amount expended on the actual maintenance of the patients was £786,327 4*s.* 8*d.*

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The receipts during the year were as follows: £638,264 1*s.* 5*d.* was paid out of Local Rates; the Government paid £184,449 5*s.* 5*d.* out of the Local Taxation Account, by way of Capitation Grant, in pursuance of the 58th Section (sub-section (2), (*c*) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and a further Government contribution amounting to £15,530 10*s.* 5*d.* was made in respect of the full cost of maintenance of Criminal Lunatics during the previous year, in pursuance of Section 3 of the Act 1 Ed. VII., cap. 17. Sums amounting to £125 1*s.* 4*d.* in all were received from private sources in relief of the vote for the maintenance of such lunatics. Miscellaneous receipts, such as sales of farm and garden produce, sales of offal and old stores, fines on attendants, interest allowed by Bank, etc., produced £29,309 3*s.* 10*d.*, while sums amounting to £23,127 17*s.* 7*d.* were contributed by the relatives of patients, or out of their own private property.

All the foregoing figures refer to the District Asylums, and do not take into account the Auxiliary Asylum at Youghal, which contained an average number of 389 patients during the year, and the receipts and expenditure on behalf of which are shown at foot of Table XIV. (Appendix B.). When these are taken into consideration, the total expenditure on the District and Auxiliary Asylums, including the repayments of loans for building works, etc., amounts to £874,131 14*s.* 3*d.*, and the gross expenditure on maintenance, excluding the loan repayments referred to, amounts to £796,687 18*s.* 1*d.*

The addition of the sum levied off the Cork District for the Auxiliary Asylum (£11,995 13*s.* 3*d.*) raises the total amount paid out of Local Rates to £650,259 14*s.* 8*d.*; the addition of the Capitation Grant paid out of the Local Taxation Account in respect of the patients in the Auxiliary (£1,821 18*s.* 8*d.*) raises the total amount of the Grant to £186,271 4*s.* 1*d.*; and the addition of the Miscellaneous Receipts in the case of the Auxiliary (£243 3*s.* 4*d.*) raises the total of these receipts to £29 552 7*s.* 2*d.*

As explained in previous Reports, the amount available to credit of the Local Taxation Account, in each financial year since 1910-11, was insufficient to meet the charges against it, and the payments thereout were consequently abated, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 58 (sub-section 5) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. The amount available was again insufficient to meet the charges against the Account in the financial year 1917-18. The full amount of the Capitation Grant certified as payable in aid of the maintenance of pauper lunatics in all the District and Auxiliary Asylums during that year was

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£212,328 6*s.* 10*d.*, but the actual sum paid in respect thereof was £186,271 4*s.* 1*d.*, being an abatement at the rate of 12·27 per cent.

The Government contributions for each of the years from 1900-01 to 1917-18, together with the amounts paid out of local rates in respect of the District and Auxiliary Asylums, are shown in the following Table :—

Year	Amount* of the Contribution towards the maintenance of the insane in the District and Auxiliary Asylums of Ireland.				Daily Average Number Resident.
	From Government Sources		From Local Rates.	Total.	
	Capitation Grant.	In respect of Criminal Lunatics.			
	£	£	£	£	
1900–1901	160,282	—	300,000	460,282	16,283
1901–1902	165,826	—	360,056	525,882	16,796
1902–1903	171,603	—	363,798	535,401	17,428
1903–1904	176,034	3,448	350,660	530,142	18,060
1904–1905	181,760	5,110	332,506	519,376	18,576
1905–1906	184,678	11,145	330,196	526,019	18,967
1906–1907	186,363	10,990	323,822	521,175	19,240
1907–1908	190,318	7,873	311,194	509,385	19,506
1908–1909	193,294	7,597	331,831	532,722	19,985
1909–1910	197,465	7,363	342,607	547,435	20,293
1910–1911	211,683	7,413	336,162	555,258	20,517
1911–1912	175,515	7,488	399,787	582,790	20,828
1912–1913	185,362	7,701	398,480	591,543	21,062
1913–1914	185,730	8,075	407,168	600,973	21,290
1914–1915	187,227	8,026	408,439	603,692	21,509
1915–1916	184,998	8,443	451,805	645,246	21,543
1916–1917	186,649	8,751	529,066	724,466	21,336
1917–1918	186,271	15,530	650,260	852,061	20,673

* The amounts are given in round numbers—fractions of £1 being excluded.

TABLE XV.

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Average Cost.

Table XV. (Appendix B.) shows the average cost per patient under the different heads of expenditure, in each of the Asylums. From this Table it will be seen that the averages per patient for all the Asylums for the year 1917-18 were as follow :—

—	District Asylums.			Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1. Average cost, including charges in respect of buildings, land, &c.—						
(*a*) Calculated on the gross expenditure	42	8	10	30	15	3
(*b*) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less receipts from paying patients and other miscellaneous receipts ..	39	17	3	30	2	9
2. Average cost, excluding charges in respect of buildings, land, &c., *i.e.*, cost of maintenance only—						
(*a*) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less loan repayments ..	38	14	2	26	12	8
(*b*) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less loan repayments and receipts from miscellaneous sources ..	37	5	4	26	0	2
(*c*) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less loan repayments, receipts from miscellaneous sources, and receipts on behalf of paying patients ..	36	2	7	26	0	2

These figures show an increase in the case of both the District and Auxiliary Asylums, as compared with the amounts for the previous year, which were as follow :—

—	District Asylums.			Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s*	*d.*
1 (*a*) ..	37	5	0	26	8	9
(*b*) ..	35	1	0	25	17	8
2 (*a*) ..	32	14	5	22	9	5
(*b*) ..	31	9	3	21	18	5
(*c*) ..	30	10	4	21	18	5

The increase in the gross cost (1 (*a*)) in the case of the District Asylums amounted to £5 3*s.* 10*d.*, and in the net cost (2 (*c*)) to £5 12*s.* 3*d.* per patient.

These increases were due to the further great advance in the cost of supplies which took place owing to the war.

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The highest gross average cost per patient in the District Asylums, including loan repayments, was in the case of the Letterkenny Asylum, where it amounted to £52 0*s.* 4*d.*, and the highest net average, excluding loan repayments and deducting receipts from paying patients, and other miscellaneous receipts, was also in the case of the Letterkenny Asylum, where the amount was £43 15*s.* 8*d.*

The lowest gross average cost in the District Asylums, including loan repayments, was in the case of Killarney Asylum, in which the amount was £32 15*s.* 0*d.*; and the lowest net average, excluding loan repayments, and deducting receipts from paying patients, and other miscellaneous receipts, was in Carlow Asylum, the amount being £30 19*s.* 4*d.*

General Condition and Accommodation.

The year 1918 was undoubtedly the most trying within modern times to all concerned in the management of the District Asylums, owing, firstly, to the great difficulty experienced in obtaining food, fuel, and other supplies, in consequence of the war; secondly to two severe epidemics of influenza of a virulent type, one in July and August, and the other at the end of the year; and thirdly, to the subordinate staffs being affected by the general unrest in the labour world. The last-mentioned resulted in demands being made for higher pay and shorter hours, and, for the first time in the history of these Asylums, strikes took place amongst the subordinate staffs of several of them.

Practically all building works and structural improvements have been suspended in consequence of the war, so that no important progress has been made at any of the Asylums during the year.

The following is a short summary of the condition of each :—

Antrim.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in excellent order. Two severe outbreaks of influenza occurred, one early in the year, lasting up to June, and the second continuing from August to November, while the death-rate during the year rose to 16 per cent. of the average number resident.

Armagh.—This Asylum has been maintained in fair order, but an improvement in some of the beds is called for. We have again directed the attention of the Committee of Management to the necessity for instituting systematic fire-drill. An outbreak of influenza occurred towards the end of the year. The death-rate in the institution amounted to 14.5 per cent. of the average number resident.

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Ballinasloe.—This Asylum continues to be greatly overcrowded. It has been kept clean and in fair order, but stands in need of repainting. Many of the mattresses require to be re-upholstered. Notwithstanding that there were many cases of enteric fever, influenza, tonsillitis, and diarrhœa during the year the death-rate was only 7.7 per cent of the average number resident,

Belfast.—The 400 patients who had been temporarily maintained at the Workhouse were all transferred to Purdysburn during the year, so that the entire institution is now located there, in admirable surroundings. Unfortunately the death-rate (19.7 per cent. of the average number resident) was the highest of all the District Asylums during the year. An epidemic of influenza occurred here, as elsewhere, and there were also some cases of cellulitis and erysipelas. The Institution continued to be maintained in excellent order.

Carlow.—Although somewhat overcrowded, this Asylum has been maintained in excellent order. An outbreak of influenza took place in October and November. The death-rate during the year was above the average, being 13.7 per cent. of the average number resident.

Castlebar.—Owing to a heavy death-rate the number of patients in this Asylum has been considerably reduced, but the buildings are still overcrowded. The institution, however, continued to be maintained in excellent order.

Towards the end of the year a large number of cases of influenza of a virulent type occurred, and the death-rate rose to 14.3 per cent. of the average number resident.

Clonmel.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in good order, although, as pointed out in previous Reports, the old male building provides very unsuitable accommodation. An outbreak of influenza occurred in November and December, and the death-rate rose to 13.2 per cent. of the average number resident.

Cork.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in good order, but the exteriors of some parts of the buildings stand greatly in need of repainting, and some of the mattresses require to be re-upholstered. We have pointed out to the Committee of Management that emergency exits in the case of fire are required on the upper floor of the hospital, and at two of the Divisions A considerable number of cases of enteric fever occurred during the year, and there were also some cases of influenza in November and December,

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Youghal Auxiliary.—This Institution continues to be maintained in excellent order, but the water supply is at times insufficient. A severe outbreak of influenza took place in November and December, and the death-rate during the year continued to be extremely high, being over 20 per cent. of the average number resident.

Downpatrick.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in excellent order. Many cases of influenza occurred during the year, the heaviest outbreak being in August. The death-rate was 11·6 per cent. of the average number resident, which is very slightly above the general average of all the Asylums.

Ennis.—This Asylum continues to be greatly overcrowded, but has nevertheless been maintained in good order. The proposed conversion of Tulla Workhouse building into an Auxiliary Asylum for the District still remains in abeyance.

An outbreak of influenza occurred in July and August and another more serious one in November and December.

Enniscorty.—This Asylum has been maintained in good order. More papers, magazines, and books for the use of the male patients are, however, required. An outbreak of influenza occurred in November, but the death-rate remained exactly the same as in the previous year, viz., 11·9 per cent, of the average number resident, which is slightly above the general average for all the Asylums during 1918.

Kilkenny.—The condition of this Asylum has, on the whole, been satisfactory. More attention should, however, be given to the provision of means of recreation for the patients, and the service of the meals requires to be accelerated. Fire drill has been instituted, but the pressure of water continues to be unsatisfactory. Cases of influenza occurred throughout the entire year, but the heaviest outbreak took place in November, and the death-rate, which was 8·1 per cent. of the average number resident in 1917, rose to 14·0 per cent. in 1918.

Killarney.—This Asylum has been maintained in a satisfactory condition, a number of improvements having been carried out during the year. The death-rate fell slightly, being 9·4 per cent. of the average number resident, a rate which is 1·7 per cent. below the general average of all the Asylums.

Letterkenny.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in good order, although the supply of papers and books for the use of the patients is still scanty. Here, as elsewhere, many cases of influenza occurred, the heaviest outbreak being in July. Notwithstanding this, however, the death-rate, which was 10·4

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per cent. of the average number resident in 1917, fell to 8·4 per cent. in 1918, which was 2·7 per cent. lower than the general average for the latter year.

LIMERICK.—This Asylum has been maintained in good order, although, as stated in previous Reports, many improvements in the older parts of the institution are called for. A few cases of dysentery appeared in the earlier part of the year, and there were a number of cases of influenza in July. The death-rate, which was 10 per cent. of the average number resident during the year was slightly lower than that for the previous year and was 1·1 per cent. lower than the general average in 1918.

LONDONDERRY.—This Asylum, as usual, has been maintained in excellent order. Some cases of influenza occurred in December, and the death-rate (13·9 per cent. of the average number resident) was above the average.

MARYBOROUGH.—The condition of this Asylum has not been altogether satisfactory. Improvements are called for in the dietary (which is deficient in fats); the service of the meals; the means of recreation for the patients; and the beds and bedding. The buildings are in need of repainting, when circumstances permit. Influenza was prevalent throughout the greater part of the year, a large number of cases having occurred in October and November. The death-rate rose to 14·2 per cent. of the average number resident, a rate which is 3·1 per cent. above the general average for all the Asylums.

MONAGHAN.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in excellent order. A reduction in the number of patients has taken place, but the Institution is still overcrowded. The extension of the administrative departments remains in abeyance. A considerable number of cases of influenza, erysipelas, and enteric fever occurred during the year, the outbreak of influenza being very severe in November and December. The death-rate which was only 7 per cent. of the average number resident in 1917, rose to 13 per cent. in 1918. We have suggested to the Committee of Management that a new dairy should be provided, as the present dairy is badly situated, with the result that the milk supplied to the patients is frequently sour.

MULLINGAR.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in good order, and the overcrowding has been somewhat lessened by a reduction in the number of patients. Some cases of enteric fever occurred during the year, and, in connection therewith, we have recommended the Committee of Management to remove the dairy from its present position, which is considered insanitary.

The buildings require repainting, as soon as work of this nature can be undertaken. The death rate (10·9 per cent. of the average number resident) was almost the same as in the previous year, and was slightly below the general average for 1918.

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Omagh.—This Asylum continued to be maintained in excellent order. A serious outbreak of enteric fever, however, occurred during the year, culminating in June and July, and there was also an epidemic of influenza in July and August, but notwithstanding these outbreaks, the death-rate was slightly below the general average, being 10.8 per cent. of the average number resident during the year.

Richmond.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in excellent order, and a good deal of useful work was done during the year, including the extension of some of the farm buildings, the re-making of roads, the concreting of passages and the erection of an addition to the gate-keeper's lodge. Some cases of erysipelas and dysentery appeared during the year, and two outbreaks of influenza occurred, one in July, and the other in October and November. Notwithstanding this, however, the death-rate in this Asylum and Portrane taken together was low, being only 8.6 per cent. of the average number resident during the year.

Portrane.—This Asylum has been maintained in good order, but a considerable amount of repainting and repairs to plastering is required, as soon as work of this nature can be taken in hand. Some of the mattresses also require to be re-upholstered. In this Asylum also two outbreaks of influenza occurred, the first in July and August, and the second in November, but, as already stated, the death-rate in the two Asylums for the District grouped together was low.

Sligo.—This Asylum has been maintained on the whole in fair order, although a great part of the institution requires to be repainted or distempered, and the plaster of many of the walls etc., requires to be repaired, as soon as such work is feasible. Means of amusement for the patients are much needed, and the service of the meals still calls for improvement. The institution continues to be greatly overcrowded, and stands in need of additional sanitary accommodation, observation dormitories, and an electric tell-tale clock system for recording the performance of the duties of the night staff. An outbreak of influenza occurred in July and August, and a second milder one in December, but the death-rate was only 6.7 per cent. of the average number resident during the year, being the lowest of all the District Asylums.

Waterford.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in excellent order, but we have felt obliged to call the attention of the Committee of Management to the inadequacy of the pressure of water in case of fire, and to the necessity of instituting regular fire-drill. In this Asylum as in the majority of the others, two severe outbreaks of influenza occurred during the year, the first in July and August, and the second in November

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and December, but the death-rate was only 7.6 per cent. of the average number resident, which was 3.5 per cent. below the general average of all the Asylums.

Asylum Farms.

During the year some additional land was rented or purchased at the Carlow, Castlebar, Downpatrick, Letterkenny, and Omagh Asylums, and some corrections in the acreage of the farms attached to Enniscorthy and Mullingar Asylums were made. The entire Belfast Asylum has now been transferred to Purdysburn, where some additional land has been acquired, while the estate and buildings in the city are no longer used as a District Asylum.

The net result of these changes, as will be seen by Table XIII, Appendix B, is to show an increase of the area of land attached to all the Asylums from 4,064 acres, 2 roods, 31 perches to 4,132 acres, 2 roods, 22½ perches.

Circular.

In Appendix F. will be found a Circular conveying a legal opinion that a war bonus paid to an established officer or servant is part of his or her salary or wages and emoluments, within the meaning of section 16 of the Asylums Officers Superannuation Act, 1909, and is, therefore, to be taken into account in computing superannuation allowances under that Act.

Staff.

Two notable changes have taken place in the personnel of the medical staffs owing to the retirement, on superannuation in 1919, of Dr. Thomas Drapes and Dr. Charles E. Hetherington, the Medical Superintendents of the Enniscorthy and Londonderry Asylums, respectively. These two officers were, with one exception, by many years the seniors in the service, both having entered it in 1872, the former as Visiting Physician, and the latter as Assistant Medical Officer. During their tenure of office the Asylums administered by them were conducted with uniform success, and both showed not only a whole-hearted zeal for the welfare of the insane under their care, but also high administrative and professional ability. Their kindness endeared them to patients and staff alike, and both have always been held in the highest esteem by their medical brethren. It is with sincere regret that we have to record the unexpected death of Dr. Drapes a few months after his retirement.

Dr. Hetherington has been succeeded by Dr. John Watson, the Assistant Medical Officer, who has returned from service in the Royal Army Medical Corps, during which he won the Military Cross, while Dr. Hugh T. J. Kennedy has been appointed to the post vacated by Dr. Drapes, after 22 years service as Assistant Medical Officer.

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THE STATE CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, DUNDRUM.

The number of patients resident in Dundrum Asylum at the end of 1918 was 165, viz. :—142 males and 23 females, as compared with 148 males and 19 females at the end of 1917, thus showing a decrease of 2 patients during the year 1918.

The admissions (13) during the year numbered 4 less than in 1917, while the discharges numbered 8, as compared with 4 in the previous year.

There were seven deaths during the year, all amongst the males, and all from natural causes.

Of the 13 cases admitted, 6 were found insane on arraignment; 3 were found guilty, but insane when the crimes with which they were charged were committed; and 4 convicts, having become insane whilst undergoing sentences of penal servitude, were transferred to the Asylum.

The inmates remaining on the 31st December, 1918, were classified as follows :—126 (109 males and 17 females) were found insane on arraignment, and incapable of pleading; 21 (18 males and 3 females) were acquitted on the ground of insanity, or a special verdict of guilty but insane was returned; while 18 (15 males and 3 females) were certified to be insane while undergoing sentence of imprisonment or penal servitude.

There were no escapes or serious casualties during the year, but cases of influenza occurred from August, and there was also an epidemic of septic sores which, however, were common in the neighbourhood.

The net average cost of maintenance during the financial year 1917-18 was £67 11*s.* 7*d.* per patient, as compared with £53 19*s.* 3*d.* in the previous year—showing an increase of £13 12*s.* 4*d.*

These figures do not, however, include expenditure on buildings, furniture, fuel, light, stationery, printing, postage or superannuation allowances, which is borne on other votes.

The statistics relating to the Asylum will be found in Appendix C.

PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND IN IRISH WORKHOUSES.

On the 31st December, 1918, the persons of unsound mind in Irish Workhouses (exclusive of those maintained under the 9th Sec. of the Act 38 and 39 Vict., cap. 67, who are included in the population of the District Asylums), numbered 1,852, viz. :—738 males and 1,114 females.

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On the 31st December, 1917, the numbers were :—males 826, females 1,287 ; total 2,113—showing a decrease of 261, the males having decreased by 88, and the females by 173 during the year.

As explained in our last Report, about 400 of the Belfast District Asylum patients were temporarily accommodated in separate blocks at Belfast Workhouse, in order to set free the old asylum buildings for use as a War Hospital. During the year 1918, however, accommodation was found for these cases at Purdysburn to which they were then transferred, so that the numbers boarded out under contracts in pursuance of the 9th section of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. cap., 67, were again reduced, as the following Table giving the numbers remaining on 31st December, 1918, shows :—

Contracting Asylum.	Workhouse.	Number of Patients maintained on 31st December, 1918.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
Ennis	Ennis	4	–	4
Londonderry ..	Limavady ..	–	1	1
	Total ..	4	1	5

The mentally affected inmates of the majority of the Workhouses visited by us during the year were comfortably clothed, and seemed upon the whole to be well looked after, though the clothing of the male patients was in some cases unsatisfactory. The accommodation, however, frequently left a good deal to be desired, and in a few cases was bad.

Straw ticks were still in use in some of the Institutions, and in several there was a decided lack of cleanliness, while in one or two, conditions were found which were the reverse of creditable.

The sanitary accommodation was in many cases unsatisfactory, whilst the bathing arrangements were frequently poor.

The dietary scales upon the whole appeared to be fairly adequate.

The number of insane inmates in each Workhouse throughout Ireland is shown in Appendix E., which includes the 5 cases above referred to.

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servants,

THOMAS I. CONSIDINE,
WILLIAM R. DAWSON.
Inspectors of Lunatics

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Office of Registrar in Lunacy,
Four Courts, Dublin,
3rd day of February, 1920.

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th of January last (734 Misc.), forwarding for submission to the Lord Chancellor, the Annual Report of the Inspectors of Lunatics for the year 1918.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
J. M. COLLES.

The Inspectors of Lunatics.

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THE REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTORS OF LUNATICS (IRELAND)

ON

THE HOUSES LICENSED UNDER THE ACT 5 AND 6 VIC., CAP. 123, AND MENTAL HOSPITALS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN DENTON PINKSTONE, VISCOUNT FRENCH

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

AND

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR JAMES HENRY MUSSEN CAMPBELL, BART.

LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR OF IRELAND.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6 Vic. cap. 123 section 35, and 8 & 9 Vic., cap. 107, section 23, we have the honour to report that the number of Houses licensed for the reception of insane persons and Mental Hospitals has been reduced by two—Hartfield House having been closed, as explained hereafter, while Woodbine Lodge has also been closed, owing to the death of the Licencee, so that there are now ten Licensed Houses, (treating Farnham House and Maryville as one) and four Mental Hospitals, (treating St. Patrick's Hospital and its branch establishment, St. Edmundsbury, as one).

On the 31st December, 1918, the number of patients resident in Licensed Houses and Mental Hospitals was 961, of whom 439 were males and 522 females. These figures show an increase of 17 of the number resident on the 31st December 1917—the males having increased by 4 and the females by 13.

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As will be seen by the Table in Appendix A, the inmates of these Institutions, while showing some fluctuations, have steadily increased in number since 1880, when the total amounted to 622, as against 961 at the end of 1918, the average increase in the intervening period being at the rate of almost nine per annum.

The number of admissions in 1918 was 326, viz. :—154 males and 172 females.

The admissions during 1918 showed a net increase of 17, as compared with the number for 1917, the males having decreased by 8, while the females increased by 25.

The following Table shows the number of first admissions and re-admissions to the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals.

(*a*) From 1880 to 1914 in Quinquennial Periods :—

Years.	Average Number Per Annum.		
	First Admissions.	Re-Admissions.	Total Admitted.
1880 to 1884	122	34	156
1885 ,, 1889	123	39	162
1890 ,, 1894	122	37	159
1895 ,, 1899	147	50	197
1900 ,, 1904	171	52	223
1905 ,, 1909	199	63	262
1910 ,, 1914	198	58	256

(*b*) In 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918 :—

Years.	First Admissions.	Re-Admissions.	Total Admitted.
1915	225	75	300
1916	216	54	270
1917	229	80	309
1918	260	66	326

As this Table shows the first admissions increased while the re-admissions decreased in 1918 as compared with 1917, the increase of the former amounting to 31 and the decrease of the latter to 14.

The number discharged in 1918 was 240 (112 males and 128 females), as compared with 204 (101 males and 103 females), in 1917.

The deaths in 1918 numbered 69 (38 males and 31 females), as compared with 84 (46 males and 38 females) in 1917.

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The percentage of recoveries on admissions during 1918 was 36·2 as compared with 32·0 in the previous year, while the percentage of deaths on the approximate average number resident was 7·2 as compared with 9·0 in 1917.

No suicides or fatal accidents occurred in any of these institutions during the year, but we deemed it necessary to hold an inquiry on oath into the circumstances of one case of death from acute delirious mania and cardiac failure.

In this case the patient was admitted to Hartfield House Private Asylum in an acutely maniacal state, and, as the result of unskilful attempts to restrain him, he sustained extensive bruises and abrasions. He was confined in a strait jacket, and, without the knowledge of the medical officer, tied down to a bed by sheets, his feet being at the same time strapped together. The last mentioned is contrary to the Regulations on the subject of mechanical restraint. The patient was kept in Hartfield House for two days only, and was then transferred to Farnham House Private Asylum, where he died a fortnight later.

The facts of this case and of others in Hartfield House in which the patients had not received proper care and treatment, and of a further case in which a patient suffering from delirium tremens was admitted without being certified under the Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Act, 1842, were reported to Your Lordship, and Your Lordship, after giving the licencee a hearing, allowed him a little over three months to dispose of his interest in the House, intimating that the licence would be revoked at the end of that period if a satisfactory arrangement was not made in the meantime. The patients were, however, all removed elsewhere by April, 1919, when the house ceased to be used as a Private Asylum.

We paid the usual statutory visits during the year, in the course of which all parts of the buildings used by patients were inspected, and we also saw all the cases on the books, except a very few (specially noted) who happened to be absent at the time of the inspection.

The licences and other papers were also examined.

Mechanical restraint in many of the Institutions was not employed at all, and on the whole was little resorted to.

The provision made for the celebration of Divine Service was found on the whole sufficient, and in general the occupation and amusement of the patients were reasonably well provided for, although some Institutions were capable of improvement in these respects.

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No exception was taken to the dietary in any instance, but the state of the patients' clothing, in some cases, was not altogether satisfactory.

The numbers of the nursing staffs were, in practically every case, adequate.

The following is a general summary of the condition of each when inspected :—

Armagh Retreat.—This House continues to be maintained in excellent order.

Belmont Park.—The condition of this House was found satisfactory.

Bloomfield.—This Institution is maintained at its usual high standard.

Carriglea.—This House continues to be kept in excellent order.

Elm Lawn.—The patients in this House were found in a satisfactory state, and the house itself cleanly kept, but some painting, papering and renewal of furniture are required as soon as war conditions permit.

Farnham House and Maryville.—The condition of these Houses was cleanly, and the patients properly cared for, but here also the need was evident for painting, papering, and renewals of furniture, as soon as the facilities for obtaining materials and skilled labour become normal. Some other suggestions were also made in our reports on inspection.

Hampstead.—This House was maintained in its usual excellent order.

Hartfield House.—As already stated this House has been closed.

Highfield.—This House continues to be maintained in excellent order.

Lindville.—This House was in good order but further painting and renewals will be required as soon as conditions are more favourable.

House of St. John of God.—The general condition of this House was excellent, but we have again had to call attention to the want of tidiness in the clothing of some of the patients, while a certain number were insufficiently clad. We have also

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felt it necessary to inform the authorities of the religious Order which manages the Institution that in future it cannot be used for the treatment of acute and troublesome cases.

St. Patricks' Hospital (including St. Edmundsbury).—Both establishments were as usual found in excellent order throughout.

St. Vincent's.—This Institution has been kept in excellent order.

Stewart Institution.—Both departments of this Institution, the Mental Hospital and the Imbecile Division, continue to be exceedingly well kept.

Verville.—This House has been upon the whole maintained in good order.

Woodbine Lodge.—This House has been closed owing to the death of the Proprietress.

Voluntary Boarders.

As stated in previous Reports, a number of the Asylums receive patients who enter voluntarily under conditions laid down by us. On the 31st December, 1918, the total number of such voluntary boarders resident in all the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals was 48, viz. :—35 males and 13 females, as compared with 36 (27 males and 9 females) on the 31st December, 1917. During the year 1918, 94 voluntary boarders (84 males and 10 females) were admitted ; 76 (71 males and 5 females) left or were certified as insane ; and 5 males and 1 female died.

The statistics relative to these Institutions will be found in Appendix D.

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's and Your Lordship's

obedient Servants,

THOMAS I. CONSIDINE,

WILLIAM R. DAWSON.

Inspectors of Lunatics.

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APPENDIX

TABLE showing the Number and Distribution of the Insane under care in Ireland each Year from

Year	District and Auxiliary Asylums			Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Dundrum			Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total
1880	4,685	3,982	8,667	140	37	177	236	386	622
1885	5,402	4,470	9,872	144	29	173	243	389	632
1890	6,194	5,294	11,488	150	29	179	253	368	621
1895	7,287	6,045	13,332	140	23	163	305	358	663
1900	8,912	7,492	16,404	140	22	162	325	384	709
1905	10,341	8,716	19,057	137	23	160	379	439	818
1910	11,099	9,504	20,603	148	20	168	409	500	909
1911	11,276	9,604	20,880	147	21	168	401	505	906
1912	11,425	9,733	21,158	141	21	162	388	492	880
1913	11,480	9,834	21,314	143	23	166	385	501	886
1914	11,626	9,901	21,527	146	22	168	394	511	905
1915	11,576	9,954	21,530	145	20	165	408	529	937
1916	11,531	9,753	21,284	141	16	157	420	503	923
1917	10,957‡	9,567	20,524‡	148	19	167	435	509	944
1918	10,438	9,304	19,742	142	23	165	439	522	961

* The numbers under this heading are exclusive of certain patients located (under sec. 9 of the Act 38 & 39
† These cases were not included prior to 1895. ‡ Includes one male patient absent

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at the end of each quinquennium from 1880 to 1910, and on the 31st December of 1911 to 1918.

Workhouses.*			Prisons.			Single Chancery and other Patients in Unlicensed Private Houses.†			Total			Year.
Males	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1,414	2,099	3,513	2	1	3	–	–	–	6,477	6,505	12,982	1880
1,438	2,192	3,630	–	–	–	–	–	–	7,227	7,080	14,307	1885
1,566	2,395	3,961	2	–	2	–	–	–	8,165	8,086	16,251	1890
1,724	2,388	4,112	1	–	1	47	39	86	9,504	8,853	18,357	1895
1,590	2,215	3,805	–	–	–	47	42	89	11,014	10,155	21,169	1900
1,264	1,951	3,215	–	–	–	63	52	115	12,184	11,181	23,365	1905
975	1,596	2,571	–	–	–	73	70	143	12,704	11,690	24,394	1910
972	1,585	2,557	–	–	–	72	72	144	12,868	11,787	24,655	1911
934	1,559	2,493	–	–	–	74	72	146	12,962	11,877	24,839	1912
952	1,542	2,494	–	–	–	70	79	149	13,030	11,979	25,009	1913
956	1,484	2,440	–	–	–	65	75	140	13,187	11,993	25,180	1914
885	1,447	2,332	–	–	–	56	83	139	13,070	12,033	25,103	1915
893	1,365	2,258	–	–	–	59	85	144	13,044	11,722	24,766	1916
826	1,287	2,113	–	–	–	61	84	145	12,427‡	11,466	23,893‡	1917
738	1,114	1,852	–	–	–	62	86	148	11,819	11,049	22,868	1918

Vic. c. 67) in Workhouses but who belong to and are included in the population of the District Asylums by escape on 31st December, 1917, who was subsequently recaptured.

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APPENDIX

TABLE I.—Showing for each District Asylum the Number of

Asylums	Admissions.									Discharges.											
	First Admissions.			Not First Admissions.			Total Admitted.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved, not Insane, and Insanity doubtful.			Total Discharged		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F	T.	M.	F	T.	M.	F	T.	M.	F.	T.	M	F.	T.	M.	F.	T
Antrim ..	46	49	95	9	12	21	55	61	116	16	19	35	12	8	20	1	1	2	29	28	57
Armagh ..	28	36	64	4	2	6	32	38	70	17	12	29	10	4	14	1	1	2	28	17	45
Ballinasloe ..	73	56	129	44	22	66	117	78	195	47	26	73	5	6	11	1	–	1	53	32	85
Belfast ..	94	111	205	11	15	26	105	126	231	30	57	87	14	20	34	–	–	–	44	77	121
Carlow ..	21	29	50	12	10	22	33	39	72	16	13	29	–	2	2	1	–	1	17	15	32
Castlebar ..	40	31	71	15	11	26	55	42	97	20	13	33	5	4	9	2	3	5	27	20	47
Clonmel ..	39	34	73	9	8	17	48	42	90	19	15	34	2	–	2	1	–	1	22	15	37
Cork (including Youghal Auxiliary).	146	126	272	11	22	33	157	148	305	46	60	106	16	13	29	7	–	7	69	73	142
Downpatrick ..	40	37	77	13	15	28	53	52	105	24	29	53	6	1	7	1	2	3	31	32	63
Ennis ..	26	22	48	10	5	15	36	27	63	15	11	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	11	26
Enniscorthy ..	22	25	47	5	7	12	27	32	59	11	15	26	3	1	4	–	–	–	14	16	30
Kilkenny ..	25	26	51	5	7	12	30	33	63	8	7	15	2	3	5	–	1	1	10	11	21
Killarney ..	50	40	90	22	19	41	72	59	131	28	24	52	13	11	24	–	1	1	41	36	77
Letterkenny ..	46	29	75	16	20	36	62	49	111	32	21	53	9	7	16	1	2	3	42	30	72
Limerick ..	43	40	83	19	8	27	62	48	110	12	12	24	14	13	27	1	1	2	27	26	53
Londonderry ..	40	21	61	12	15	27	52	36	88	17	18	35	6	6	12	–	–	–	23	24	47
Maryborough	23	35	58	13	5	18	36	40	76	21	16	37	3	4	7	4	1	5	28	21	49
Monaghan ..	52	55	107	32	16	48	84	71	155	53	44	97	6	2	8	1	–	1	60	46	106
Mullingar ..	52	45	97	17	9	26	69	54	123	25	11	36	4	2	6	3	–	3	32	13	45
Omagh ..	55	62	117	27	20	47	82	82	164	43	33	76	18	10	28	–	3	3	61	46	107
Richmond and Portrane.	289	195	484	26	32	58	315	227	542	90	82	172	102	25	127	17	3	20	209	110	319
Sligo ..	44	47	91	22	17	39	66	64	130	12	21	33	20	19	39	4	–	4	36	40	76
Waterford ..	27	31	58	8	5	13	35	36	71	15	9	24	2	4	6	1	1	2	18	14	32
Total ..	1321	1182	2503	362	302	664	1683	1484	3167	617	568	1185	272	165	437	47	20	67	936	753	168[illegible]

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B.

Admissions, Discharges, Deaths, and Escapes during the Year 1918.

Deaths.															Escapes			Total Number of Discharges, Deaths, and Escapes.			Asylums.
Ordinary.			By Accident.			By Suicide.			By Homicide			Total Deaths.									
M	F	T.	M	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T	M	F	T	
50	41	91	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	50	41	91	1	–	1	80	69	149	Antrim.
43	35	78	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	44	35	79	1	–	1	73	52	125	Armagh.
73	35	108	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	73	35	108	1	–	1	127	67	194	Ballinasloe.
111	93	204	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	111	93	204	2	–	2	157	170	327	Belfast
45	18	63	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	18	63	–	–	–	02	33	95	Carlow.
71	42	113	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	72	42	114	–	–	–	99	62	161	Castlebar.
57	41	98	–	1	1		1	1	–	–	–	57	43	100	–	–	–	79	58	137	Cionmel.
135	79	214	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	135	79	214	5	–	5	209	152	361	Cork (including Youghal Auxiliary).
46	40	86	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	46	40	86	1	–	1	78	72	150	Downpatrick
26	17	43	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	17	43	–	–	–	41	28	69	Ennis.
29	30	59	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	29	30	59	–	–	–	43	46	89	Enniscorthy.
38	30	68	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	30	68	–	–	–	48	41	89	Kilkenny.
39	24	63	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	39	24	63	–	–	–	80	60	140	Killarney.
34	18	52	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34	18	52	–	–	–	76	48	124	Letterkenny.
34	29	63	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34	29	63	1	–	1	62	55	117	Limerick.
36	33	69	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	36	33	69	–	–	–	59	57	116	Londonderry.
45	31	76	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	31	76	3	–	3	70	52	128	Maryborough.
45	69	114	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	69	114	–	–	–	105	115	220	Monaghan.
51	58	109	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	51	58	109	–	–	–	83	71	154	Mullingar.
39	45	84	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	39	46	85	–	–	–	100	92	192	Omagh.
147	141	288	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	147	141	288	1	–	1	357	251	608	Richmond and Portrane.
31	18	49	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	18	49	1	–	1	68	58	126	Sligo.
22	24	46	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	24	46	–	–	–	40	38	78	Waterford.
1245	991	2236	2	1	3	1	2	3	1	–	1	1249	994	2243	17	–	17	2202	1747	3949	Total.

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TABLE II.—Showing for each District and Auxiliary Asylum the Counties and County Boroughs comprised in the Asylum District and the Daily Average Number of Patients resident in each Asylum in 1917 and 1918.

ASYLUM.	Counties and County Boroughs comprised in Asylum Districts.	Daily Average Number resident during 1917.			Daily Average Number resident during 1918.		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Antrim ...	Antrim ...	356	243	599	333	234	567
Armagh ...	Armagh ...	280	270	550	275	270	545
Ballinasloe	Galway Roscommon	882	547	1,429	857	547	1,404
Belfast ...	Belfast Co. Borough.	536	578	1,114	491	547	1,038
Carlow ...	Carlow Kildare	253	237	490	223	236	459
Castlebar ...	Mayo	491	329	820	469	326	795
Clonmel	Tipperary, North and South Ridings.	405	399	804	365	391	756
Cork (Main Asylum). Do. Youghal Auxiliary.	Cork Co. and Co. Borough.	1,077	1,128	2,205	979	1,100	2,079
Downpatrick ...	Down ...	407	366	773	385	357	742
Ennis	Clare	299	226	525	297	222	519
Enniscorthy ...	Wexford ...	248	283	531	220	276	496
Kilkenny ...	Kilkenny ...	248	258	506	233	253	486
Killarney ...	Kerry	383	313	696	365	305	670
Letterkenny ...	Donegal ...	418	239	657	383	238	621
Limerick ...	Limerick Co. and Co. Borough.	374	266	640	373	259	632
Londonderry ...	Londonderry Co. and Co. Borough	296	218	514	288	210	498
Maryborough ..	King's and Queen's	346	236	582	312	223	535
Monaghan	Monaghan Cavan ...	469	428	897	460	417	877
Mullingar	Longford Meath ... Westmeath	576	459	1,035	564	440	1,004
Omagh ...	Fermanagh Tyrone	429	384	813	422	366	788
Richmond Portrane	Dublin Co and Co. Borough. Wicklow Louth ...	1,676	1,667	3,343	1,652	1,681	3,333
Sligo ...	Leitrim Sligo ...	440	284	724	443	286	729
Waterford ...	Waterford Co. and Co. Borough.	333	280	613	331	274	605
Total		11,222	9,638	20,860	10,720	9,458	20,178

NOTE.—The figures in this and the following Tables of Appendix B include, in the cases of Ennis and Londonderry, patients maintained in Workhouses under the 9th sec. of the Act 38 and 39 Vic., c. 67

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APPENDIX B. *cont. cont.*

TABLE III.—Showing the Number of Patients on the Register of each District and Auxiliary Asylum, including those maintained in Workhouses under the 9th sec. of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. [illegible]

Quinquennial to 1889 to 1915 and on the 31st December of each of the years 1916, 1917 and 1918.

	1885			1890			1895			1900			1905			1910			1915			1916			1917			1918			Asylums.
	M	F	TOTAL.	M	F	TOTAL.	M	F	TOTAL.	M	F	TOTAL.	M	F	TOTAL.	M	F	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M	F	TOTAL.	M			M			
[illegible]	1	1		130	143	273	62	101	156	213	272	1,31	31	190	1,04	343	321	54	353	294	011	303	270	658	305	011	013	340			
[illegible]	1	1	1	301	24	568	428	303	31	533	372	903	93	193	1,10	811	320	1,340	555	552	1,477	525	597	1,492	610	552	1,161	654	[illegible]	1,395	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	1	1	242	2*	[illegible]	360	24	421	111	239	846	223	9	253	218	540	1,158	576	570	1,241	611	844	1,555	294	602	1,196	5,5	[illegible]	1,456	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	1	1	113	43	283	64	130	320	199	18	16	195	10	31	313	291	441	372	331	599	263	246	506	273	338	650	29	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	1	1	*5	20	345	332	155	381	*63	11	160	313	310	113	122	*54	370	553	208	313	911	330	856	293	323	530	631	328	808	13	[illegible]	13	Cassiobar
[illegible]	1	1	1	4	38	409	383	297	693	340	336	6 3	354	30	10	365	160	63	113	408	814	199	617	816	446	406	846	370	154	3	741	318	3	Chenael
				173	133	616	508	6 3	1,031	834	625	1,256	8*	135	62	92	118	1,570	613	843	1,614	685	026	1,622	681	692	1,370	75	91	1	161	941	1,610	Cardiff— Main Asylum
Year																31	66	383	409	340	107	391	240	166	406	673	5	385	220	146	271	Aux. Asylum
Bangor					3	133	320	101	109	273	353	532	301	31	364	102	321	723	101	346	1,01	116	267	111	430	246	142	368	306	59	313	343	714	Denbigh
Bala						29	205	108	154	209	218	184	300	201	180	243	196	439	250	210	011	363	*96	656	301	211	354	290	6	322	291	225	316	Ewe A.
Bangor				100	103	38	311	131	3 0	241	113	114	010	201	11	306	310	606	260	073	653	297	073	844	273	293	566	228	*1	5 3	313	616	483	Flint county
Bilkenny				243	144	30	379	11	145	209	131	304	272	8 3	111	*34	231	600	126	200	636	581	759	010	303	234	608	541	7	1	308	348	113	Kilkenny
Killin				168	*13	111	316	130	631	162	186	16	97	385	0*	331	310	577	365	266	613	397	360	795	368	313	112	693	304	*1	368	303	664	Kilkenny
Letterkenny				298	230	113	318	355	120	395	284	112	351	209	500	184	270	1,04	101	287	111	139	673	112	166	31	670	324	230	533	336	240	116	Letterkenny
Lancaster				113	128	231	218	011	231	31	250	220	53	265	54	256	143	239	448	306	252	604	361	292	561	393	269	657	371	*13	651	311	600	127	Lancaster
London				231	190	185	430	291	115	320	305	125	21	231	171	313	011	016	298	254	549	187	339	526	291	320	611	291	5 5	5 5	*50	139	088	Lunatic Asylum
Maesgwyn				*23	172	134	397	168	165	35	*25	182	115	*55	6	131	303	3 3	130	313	360	010	303	295	803	246	3	370	6*	553	33	015	587	Merthyr borough.
Mangelo				403	250	203	673	310	260	3 3	270	304	403	010	5 1	370	304	6 3	430	331	651	422	010	010	430	961	1 3	131	903	15	367	628	Monaghan.
Mullingar				134	259	010	603	250	346	606	392	282	665	10	304	331	324	402	226	360	530	533	111	1,036	530	661	1,041	570	130	1,051	*30	459	1,000	Mullingar
Omagh				195	278	378	673	297	264	46	32*	270	600	310	310	836	310	720	166	270	336	410	330	740	630	652	8 2	903	116	036	160	Omagh.
Richmond																																Richmond—
Main				1*3	616	271	1,001	633	73*	1,369	760	616	1,576	76	1*6	31	753	1,506	1,166	842	1,999	615	360	1 5	845	946	1,531	845*	04	1 55	411	840	1,131	Main Asylum
Portrush								62			39			305		32	600	1,533	431	137	1,568	136	31	1,168	153	21	1,340	326	20	1,360	374	160	1,358	Portrush
Sligo				311	*26	166	11	251	161	141	*96	*73	503	2 1	438	411	*10	367	613	*73	688	632	299	31	143	*7	30	11*	*54	*8	1*3	*90	750	Sligo.
Waterford				1	3 3	60	116	310	305	163	201	610	116	332	*04	384	408	331	01	318	331	390	430	337	*96	633	353	320	430	331	7	604	3*0	3*0	602	Waterford
TOTAL	1,055	3,962	8,031	2,403	1,470	3,816	6,104	3,394	11,480	*,28	3,845	13,932	6,313	1,422	16,404	10,241	6,10	13,657	11,000	6,204	20,902	11,3*6	9,254	21,630	11,451	4,702	2,*81	10,85	3,350	35,*21	10,115	8,204	18,145	TOTAL

* Including a patient absent by escape on 31st December 1911 who was recaptured in 1918. This case does not appear on an admission in 1918, as he is included on his transfer preceding at the end of the year.

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TABLE IV.—Showing, for the District and Auxiliary Asylums, the Duration of the Disease on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1918

Class.	Duration of Disease on Admission in Five Classes.											
	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved, or Otherwise (*not* including Escapes).					
	Males.	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males.	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
First Class :— First Attack, and within Three Months on Admission	704	761	1,465	336	338	674	89	82	171	388	396	784
Second Class :— First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months on Admission ..	204	184	388	70	71	141	42	24	66	172	106	278
Third Class :— Not First Attack and within Twelve Months on Admission	306	253	559	121	101	222	38	23	61	130	87	217
Fourth Class :— First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months duration on Admission ..	196	197	393	47	37	84	33	37	70	364	275	639
Fifth Class :— Congenital	92	31	123	–	–	–	16	6	22	54	46	100
Unknown Not Insane on Admission, and Insanity doubtful	181	58	239	43	21	64	101	13	114	141	84	225
Total ..	1,683	1,484	3,167	617	568	1,185	319	185	504	1.249	994	2,243

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TABLE V.—Showing length of Residence in District and Auxiliary Asylums of the Patients who were discharged Recovered during the Year 1918, and also of those who Died.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED			DIED		
	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Under 1 month ...	13	12	25	58	49	107
From 1 to 3 months	162	133	295	62	42	104
Over 3 „ 6 „ ...	184	140	324	52	43	95
„ 6 „ 9 „	68	90	158	40	40	80
„ 9 „ 12 „	47	60	107	41	32	73
„ 1 „ 2 years	62	67	129	136	96	232
„ 2 „ 3 „	28	21	49	71	56	127
„ 3 „ 5 „	26	22	48	106	95	201
„ 5 „ 7 „	12	12	24	78	82	160
„ 7 „ 10 „	8	7	15	108	87	195
„ 10 „ 12 „	1	1	2	78	55	133
„ 12 „ 15 „	2	3	5	82	75	157
„ 15 „ 20 „	2	–	2	97	81	178
„ 20 „ 25 „	2	–	2	90	64	154
„ 25 „ 30 „	–	–	–	56	38	94
„ 30 „ 35 „	–	–	–	52	25	77
„ 35 „ 40 „	–	–	–	20	17	37
Upwards of 40 years	–	–	–	22	17	39
Total ...	617	568	1,185	1,249	994	2,243

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Table VI.—Showing for each District Asylum the Proportion per cent., of Recoveries to Admissions, and also the Proportion per cent. of Deaths to the Daily Average Number Resident during the Year 1918.

Asylums.	Proportion per cent. of Recoveries to Admissions.			Proportion per cent. of Deaths to Daily Average Number Resident		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Antrim	29·1	31·1	30·2	15·0	17·5	16·0
Armagh	53·1	31·6	41·4	16·0	13·0	14·5
Ballinasloe	40·2	33·3	37·4	8·5	6·4	7·7
Belfast	28·6	45·2	37·7	22·6	17·0	19·7
Carlow	48·5	33·3	40·3	20·2	7·6	13·7
Castlebar	36·4	31·0	34·0	15·4	12·9	14·3
Clonmel	39·6	35·7	37·8	15·6	11·0	13 2
Cork (including Youghal Auxiliary).	29·3	40·5	34·8	13·8	7·2	10·3
Downpatrick ...	45·3	55·8	50·5	11·9	11·2	11·6
Ennis	41·7	40·7	41·3	8·8	7·7	8·3
Enniscorthy ...	40·7	46·9	44·1	13·2	10·9	11·9
Kilkenny	26·7	21·2	23·8	16·3	11·9	14·0
Killarney	38·9	40·7	39·7	10·7	7·9	9·4
Letterkenny ...	51·6	42·9	47·7	8·9	7·6	8·4
Limerick	19·4	25·0	21·8	9·1	11·2	10·0
Londonderry ...	32·7	50·0	39·8	12·5	15·7	13·9
Maryborough ...	58·3	40·0	48·7	14·4	13·9	14·2
Monaghan	63·1	62·0	62·6	9·8	16·5	13·0
Mullingar	36·2	20·4	29·3	9·0	13·2	10·9
Omagh	52·4	40·2	46·3	9·2	12·6	10·8
Richmond and Portrane	28·6	36·1	31·7	8·9	8·4	8·6
Sligo	18·2	32·8	25·4	7·0	6·3	6·7
Waterford	42·9	25·0	33·8	6·6	8·8	7·6
Total ...	36·7	38·3	37·4	11·7	10·5	11·1

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Table VII.—Showing for all the District and Auxiliary Asylums the proportion (per cent.) of Recoveries to Admissions, of Deaths to Daily Average Number Resident, and of Recoveries to Daily Average Number Resident, in quinquennial periods from 1893 to 1917, and in the year 1918.

Period.	Proportion (per cent.) of Recoveries to Admissions.			Proportion (per cent.) of Deaths to Daily Average Number Resident.			Proportion (per cent.) of Recoveries to Daily Average Number Resident.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Average for quinquennium									
1893–1897	39·4	37·2	38·4	7·4	8·3	7·8	9·7	9·3	9·5
1898–1902	37·2	35·4	36·4	7·5	7·6	7·5	8·4	7·9	8·1
1903–1907	37·4	36·7	37·1	7·6	7·8	7·7	7·5	7·3	7·4
1908–1912	38·8	38·3	38·6	7·0	7·4	7·2	6·9	6·7	6·8
1913–1917	40·4	38·2	39·3	8·0	8·1	8·1	6·4	6·0	6·2
Year 1918	36·7	38·3	37·4	11·7	10·5	11·1	5·8	6·0	5·9

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Table VIII.—Showing the Ages of the Patients who were Admitted, and who Recovered during the Year 1918; and also of those who were Remaining in the District and Auxiliary Asylums on the 31st December, 1918.

Ages.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Remaining on 31st December, 1918.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 10 Years ..	1	2	3	–	–	–	6	3	9
From 10 to 14 Years	8	6	14	–	1	1	27	14	41
„ 15 „ 19 „	102	103	205	27	38	65	263	237	500
„ 20 „ 24 „	186	175	361	65	71	136	768	589	1,357
„ 25 „ 34 „	403	333	736	119	144	263	2,140	1,673	3,813
„ 35 „ 44 „	350	329	679	153	153	306	2,634	2,227	4,861
„ 45 „ 54 „	297	278	575	131	110	241	2,209	2,009	4,218
„ 55 „ 64 „	155	122	277	55	30	85	1,378	1,432	2,810
„ 65 „ 74 „	88	81	169	34	14	48	611	741	1,352
„ 75 „ 84 „	27	24	51	8	1	9	234	203	437
85 years and upwards	5	2	7	3	–	3	12	21	33
Unknown	61	29	90	22	6	28	156	155	311
Total ..	1,683	1,484	3,167	617	568	1,185	10,438	9,304	19,742

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TABLE IX.—Showing the Authorities for the Admission of Patients into each District Asylum, and the Number Admitted under each Authority during the Year ended 31st December, 1918.

ASYLUMS.	Admitted under Statutory Regulations made in pursuance of the Act, 61 & 62 Vic., Cap. 37, Sec. 9 (6)			Committed as Dangerous Lunatics under the Act, 30 & 31 Vic., Cap. 118, Sec. 10.			CRIMINAL LUNATICS. Admitted by Order of Lord Lieutenant.			CRIMINAL LUNATICS. Committed under Army Act, 1881, Sec. 91.	CRIMINAL LUNATICS. Committed under Naval Enlistment Act, 1884, Sec. 3.	Transferred from Criminal Lunatic Asylum on expiration of sentence under Act, 38 & 39 Vic., Cap. 67. Sec. 12.			Admitted under Sheriff's Warrant in pursuance of Poor Law Act (Scotland), 1898, Sec. 6.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	T.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Antrim ...	26	44	70	28	17	45	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1
Armagh ...	6	16	22	25	21	46	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1
Ballinasloe ...	9	13	22	102	65	167	1	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	1	·	1
Belfast ...	79	117	196	14	7	21	2	1	3	9	1	·	·	·	·	1	1
Carlow ...	7	24	31	23	15	38	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Castlebar ...	3	5	8	48	36	84	3	1	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Clonmel ...	9	18	27	38	24	62	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Cork (including Youghal Auxiliary).	79	87	166	66	58	124	5	3	8	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Downpatrick ...	26	33	59	27	19	46	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Ennis	10	7	17	23	20	43	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Enniscorthy ...	17	23	40	10	9	19	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Kilkenny ...	13	16	29	17	17	34	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Killarney ...	8	7	15	62	52	114	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Letterkenny ...	2	5	7	56	43	99	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	2	1	3
Limerick ...	11	17	28	47	31	78	1	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Londonderry ...	18	18	36	26	16	42	2	2	4	5	·	·	·	·	1	·	1
Maryborough ...	11	21	32	21	19	40	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Monaghan ...	3	1	4	78	69	147	1	1	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Mullingar ...	10	13	23	52	41	93	·	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	2	·	2
Omagh ...	15	27	42	65	55	120	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1
Richmond and Portrane.	182	138	320	126	85	211	1	3	4	4	·	2	·	2	·	1	1
Sligo ...	4	4	8	57	60	117	2	·	2	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
Waterford ...	11	23	34	21	13	34	1	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	1
TOTAL ...	559	677	1,236	1,032	792	1,824	21	11	32	58	2	2	·	2	9	4	13

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Table X.—Showing the Forms of Insanity in the Patients admitted into the District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1918.

Forms of Insanity.		Males.	Females.	Total.
I.—Congenital or Infantile mental Deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in Life as it can be observed :—				
Intellectual	With Epilepsy ..	17	8	25
	Without Epilepsy ..	88	49	137
Moral		2	–	2
II.—Insanity occurring later in Life :—				
Insanity with Epilepsy		65	53	118
General Paralysis of the Insane ..		77	9	86
Insanity with the grosser brain lesions		5	–	5
Acute Delirium (Acute delirious mania)		10	10	20
Confusional Insanity		30	66	96
Stupor		21	4	25
Primary Dementia		51	44	95
Mania ..	Recent	269	276	545
	Chronic	55	48	103
	Recurrent	229	179	408
Melancholia	Recent	330	328	658
	Chronic	52	39	91
	Recurrent	110	101	211
Alternating Insanity		1	5	6
Delusional Insanity	Systematised ..	67	69	136
	Non-Systematised ..	115	108	223
Volitional Insanity	Impulse	2	1	3
	Obsession	–	–	–
	Doubt	–	–	–
Moral Insanity		2	2	4
Dementia	Senile	44	59	103
	Secondary or Terminal	31	24	55
Not Insane on Admission		10	2	12
Total ..		1,683	1,484	3,167

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Table XI.—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the Patients admitted into District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1918, with the Total Number of Instances in which the Assigned Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.

Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity	Number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned, number of instances in which the Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Heredity (excluding Cousins, Nephews, Nieces, and off-spring)—				
Insane Heredity	444	487	321	384
Epileptic Heredity	20	19	15	11
Neurotic Heredity [including only Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic (idiopathic) Asthma and Chorea].	1	3	1	2
Eccentricity (in marked degree)	8	8	6	4
Alcoholism	36	17	22	11
Mental Instability as revealed by—				
Moral Deficiency	16	9	8	4
Congenital Mental Deficiency, not amounting to Imbecility.	116	37	89	27
Eccentricity	8	6	7	6
Deprivation of Special Sense—				
Smell and Taste (either or both) ..	–	–	–	–
Hearing	6	4	3	3
Sight	3	5	2	3
Critical Periods—				
Puberty and Adolescence	69	91	16	37
Climacteric	3	106	2	67
Senility	77	93	49	54
Child Bearing—				
Pregnancy	–	24	–	16
Puerperal state (not septic) ..	–	36	–	25
Lactation	–	21	–	15
Mental Stress—				
Sudden Mental Stress	101	80	72	59
Prolonged Mental Stress	259	243	172	122
Physiological Defects and Errors—				
Malnutrition in early life (signs of Rickets, &c.)	2	1	1	–
Privation and Starvation	44	33	30	14
Over-exertion (physical)	24	21	16	13
Masturbation	38	–	28	–
Sexual excess	5	1	3	–
Toxic—				
Alcohol	150	42	117	33
Drug habit (morphia, cocaine, &c.) ..	4	–	2	–
Lead and other such poisons ..	–	–	–	–
Tuberculosis	36	31	16	24

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Table XI.—(*continued*).—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the Patients admitted into District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1918, with the Total Number of Instances in which the Assigned Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.

Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity.	Number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned, number of instances in which the cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Toxic—(*continued*)—				
Influenza	62	73	46	56
Puerperal sepsis	–	2	–	2
Other specific Fevers	2	3	2	3
*Syphilis, acquired	88	8	84	4
*Syphilis, congenital	4	–	2	–
Other Toxins	6	10	2	5
Traumatic—				
Injuries	40	8	25	7
Operations	1	8	1	6
Sunstroke	6	1	5	–
Diseases of the Nervous System—				
Lesions of the Brain	17	4	12	1
Lesions of Spinal Cord and Nerves ..	5	3	3	3
Epilepsy	56	51	49	44
Other defined Neuroses—limited to Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic Asthma, Chorea.	11	5	10	5
Other Neuroses, which occurred in Infancy or Childhood (limited to Convulsions and Night-terrors).	1	3	1	3
Other Bodily Affections—				
Hæmopoietic System (Anæmia, &c.), ..	20	56	3	20
Cardio-Vascular degeneration ..	50	27	12	4
Valvular Heart Disease	12	14	7	6
Respiratory System (excluding Tuberculosis).	9	6	5	2
Gastro-intestinal System	28	30	15	3
Renal and Vesical System ..	4	5	1	2
Generative System (excluding Syphilis)	3	10	–	4
Other General Affections not above included (*e.g.*, Diabetes, Myxædema, &c.)	14	24	8	15

	Males.	Females.
Instances in which No Principal Factor could with certainty be assigned, but in which one or more Factors were ascertained, and were returned as Contributory or Associated.	42	63
No Factor Assignable, notwithstanding full history and observation.	103	90
No Factor Ascertained, history defective	237	200

* Including all Patients believed to have suffered at any time in their lives from this disease.

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TABLE XII.—Showing the Causes of Death in the cases of all the Patients who Died in the District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1918, together with their Ages (in three Periods) at Death.

* CAUSE OF DEATH.	NUMBER OF DEATHS. AGES. Under 30 Years. M.	F.	From 30 to 60 Years. M.	F.	60 Years and Upwards. M.	F.	TOTAL. M.	F.	T.
Diseases of the Nervous System.									
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia, Cerebral Hæmorrhage, and Cerebral Embolism.	1	–	12	9	9	14	22	23	45
Cerebral Softening	3	2	21	20	9	16	33	38	71
Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	3	2	–	–	–	1	3	3	6
General Paralysis of the Insane ...	4	2	62	7	8	1	74	10	84
Other Organic Diseases and Tumours of the Brain.	6	1	10	13	6	5	22	19	41
Epilepsy	16	8	40	24	7	9	63	41	104
Exhaustion from Mania or Melancholia not caused by other nervous disease.	10	11	60	72	31	26	101	109	210
Paraplegia, Locomotor Ataxy, Disseminated Sclerosis, and Diseases of the Spinal Cord.	–	–	2	2	6	1	8	3	11
Diseases of the Circulatory System.									
Anæmia	1	–	1	2	–	–	2	2	4
Aneurysm, Arterial Sclerosis, and other diseases of Blood Vessels, not included above.	–	–	–	1	5	4	5	5	10
Valvular Disease of the Heart, Fatty Degeneration, Syncope, &c., Pericarditis.	7	1	59	55	97	67	163	123	286
Angina Pectoris	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	2
Diseases of the Respiratory System.									
Pulmonary Phthisis	64	53	173	147	12	19	249	219	468
Pneumonia (all forms), Bronchitis, Pleurisy.	25	15	80	41	35	40	140	96	236
Other Pulmonary Diseases ...	3	–	3	2	7	–	13	2	15
Diseases of the Digestive System.									
Diseases of the Stomach and Intestines, other than Malignant and Tubercular	–	1	11	2	4	5	15	8	23
Dysentery (Colitis), Epidemic Diarrhœa Infective Enteritis.	–	1	2	4	1	1	3	6	9
Diarrhœa, not otherwise designated	2	–	5	–	1	–	8	–	8
Diseases of Liver and Pancreas ...	–	–	3	–	3	–	6	–	6
Peritonitis	–	–	7	4	–	1	7	5	12
Diseases of Genito-Urinary System.									
Nephritis and other Diseases of Kidney	1	1	13	6	9	6	23	13	36
Diseases of bladder, prostate, uterus, &c.	–	–	–	4	2	1	2	5	7
General Diseases.									
Abscess, Pyæmia, Septicæmia, and Cellulitis.	–	1	5	5	1	1	6	7	13
Erysipelas	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	2	3
Enteric Fever	–	2	5	3	1	–	6	5	11
Influenza	38	16	80	62	16	22	134	100	234
Fevers not otherwise designated ...	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
General Tuberculosis and Tubercular Diseases other than Pulmonary.	8	3	27	22	4	5	39	30	69
Syphilis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rheumatism (acute and chronic) ...	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	3	3
Malignant Disease and other Tumours, except of Brain.	–	–	5	8	7	8	12	16	28
Diseases of Thyroid, Pituitary, Lymphatic, and other glands, Exophthalmic Goitre.	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2
Diabetes	–	–	3	–	1	1	4	1	5
Atrophy, Debility, Senile Decay ...	–	–	2	2	76	93	78	95	173
Accident or Violence.									
Accident	1	–	1	–	–	1	2	1	3
Suicide	–	–	1	2	–	–	1	2	3
Homicide	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1
TOTAL ...	193	122	696	522	360	350	1,249	994	2,243

* The cause of death was verified by Post-mortem Examination in 104 cases.

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Table XIII.—Showing the area of Land in connection with each District and Auxiliary Asylum, and how it was utilized during the Year ended the 31st December, 1918.

Asylums.	Area of Land connected with each Asylum.											
	Tilled			In Grass.			Occupied by Buildings, Courts, Woods, &c.			Total Area.		
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Antrim ...	45	3	0	68	2	11	51	3	37	166	1	8
Armagh ...	34	0	7	4	0	0	15	0	10	53	0	17
Ballinasloe ...	86	0	0	56	1	0	50	1	28	192	2	28
Belfast ...	206	0	0	132	0	0	101	0	0	439	0	0
Carlow ...	144	2	15	47	3	27	18	1	39	211	0	1
Castlebar ...	63	0	0	64	0	21	9	0	18	136	0	39*
Clonmel ...	18	0	0	13	2	26	31	1	38	63	0	24
Cork ...	71	0	0	57	0	0	32	0	0	160	0	0
Downpatrick ...	90	0	0	64	2	0	36	2	31	191	0	31*
Ennis ...	20	0	0	46	0	7	12	0	23	78	0	30
Enniscorthy ...	45	1	10	31	2	30	26	2	30	103	2	30
Kilkenny ...	30	0	0	14	2	13	27	3	24	72	1	37
Killarney ...	43	2	5	16	2	0	12	0	0	72	0	5
Letterkenny ...	112	1	28	61	0	0	27	0	0	200	1	28
Limerick ...	24	0	36	48	1	25	15	1	22	88	0	3
Londonderry ...	143	1	36	78	1	8	95	0	36	317	0	0
Maryborough ...	42	2	0	23	2	3	8	1	9	74	1	12
Monaghan ...	44	0	0	47	0	0	29	3	33	120	3	33*
Mullingar ...	130	0	0	266	1	15	17	0	0	413	1	15
Omagh ...	140	0	0	48	0	0	41	0	3	229	0	3*
Richmond ...	21	1	0	11	2	2	25	0	36	57	3	38
Do. (Portrane Estate).	80	0	0	272	0	0	157	2	35	509	2	35*
Sligo ...	35	3	0	27	2	28	25	2	19	89	0	7
Waterford ...	40	0	0	4	0	0	19	2	38½	63	2	38½
Total ...	1,710	3	17	1,504	2	16	887	0	29½	4,102	2	22½
Youghal Auxiliary Aslyum.	19	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	30	0	0
Gross Total	1,729	3	17	1,509	2	16	893	0	29½	4,132	2	22½

* Including land rented by the Committee of Management.

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TABLE XIV.—Showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on behalf
ended 31st

Asylums	RECEIPTS.					
	Balance in favour at the close of last year.	Money supplied by Councils on demand of Committee.		Receipts on behalf of Criminal Lunatics.		Receipts from Paying Patients.
		Levied off District	Capitation Grant from Local Taxation Account	From State Funds	From Private Sources.	
1	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	—	21,186 3 8	5,413 16 4	313 0 11	—	635 2 5
Armagh ...	—	13,385 1 4	4,882 18 8	182 9 10	16 9 8	220 14 11
Ballinasloe ...	—	52,352 15 1	13,266 11 0	867 11 8	—	537 10 11
Belfast ...	1,513 1 6	33,636 16 10	10,450 6 9	996 12 4	66 10 10	1,370 15 9
Carlow ...	899 12 2	13,119 11 0	4,386 9 0	197 10 1	—	1,243 9 4
Castlebar ...	1,527 17 4	18,121 3 7	7,561 16 5	432 4 11	—	110 17 0
Clonmel ...	5,527 6 7	20,810 7 11	7,384 12 3	†1,056 6 8	—	752 4 3
Cork	—	53,365 2 7	16,357 9 5	†3,389 1 3	—	631 15 5
Downpatrick ...	4,096 9 5	20,051 15 10	6,563 4 2	591 14 1	—	2,102 10 6
Ennis	685 12 1	13,988 12 4	4,771 13 8	145 17 .0	—	404 14 4
Enniscorthy ...	445 13 11	16,484 11 2	4 871 8 10	255 10 1	—	981 14 2
Kilkenny ...	—	18,031 8 10	4,610 1 2	274 9 4	—	451 13 2
Killarney	719 8 6	16,701 3 7	6,313 11 5	338 15 7	—	200 17 3
Letterkenny ...	700 1 6	28,245 11 11	6,101 8 1	513 6 0	—	254 1 2
Limerick ..	*1,307 11 4	19,279 4 3	5,720 9 9	887 16 10	—	561 3 0
Londonderry ..	2,150 12 8	16,824 9 11	4,675 10 1	259 5 10	—	1,000 5 11
Maryborough ...	4,057 5 5	15,890 13 4	5,154 6 8	365 8 10	—	584 16 1
Monaghan ..	2,576 18 3	28,255 18 8	8,244 1 4	292 2 11	4 10 0	587 7 9
Mullingar ...	—	43,857 4 9	9,242 15 3	683 2 0	2 18 10	1,254 0 4
Omagh ...	—	21,941 8 3	7,058 11 9	400 4 4	—	‡1,090 13 3
Richmond and Portrane.	—	114,274 17 8	29,345 2 4	2,324 12 3	34 12 0	§7,193 0 8
Sligo	—	21,298 17 6	6,561 2 6	224 2 4	—	338 3 9
Waterford ...	1,174 8 4	17,161 1 5	5,511 18 7	539 5 4	—	620 4 3
Total ...	27,381 19 0	638,264 1 5	184,449 5 5	15,530 10 5	125 1 4	23,127 17 7
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	—	11,995 13 3	1,821 18 8	—	—	—
Gross Total ..	27,381 19 0	650,259 14 8	186,271 4 1	15,530 10 5	125 1 4	23,127 17 7

* See Note on page 25.
† For two years.
‡ Includes a sum of £11 14s. 0d. paid by Government in respect of the maintenance of an enemy alien.
§ Includes a sum of £3,886 13s. 0d. received for the maintenance of a number of soldiers suffering from shell shock who were treated in a separate block used as a War Hospital, apart from the certified insane patients

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of each District and Au :liary Asylum in Ireland for the Year
March, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS					Balance against at the close of this year.	Total.	Asylums.
Sales of Farm and Garden Produce.	Sales of Offal and Old Stores.	Fines on Servants.	Interest allowed by Bank.	Other Receipts.			
8.	9.	10	11	12.	13.	14.	15.
£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s d	£ s d.	
1,442 10 10	72 7 11	—	—	39 12 3	—	29,102 14 4	Antrim.
653 15 11	27 19 0	0 13 0	2 18 4	138 14 9	1,293 5 8	20,810 1 1	Armagh
286 7 9	170 10 8	0 10 6	218 18 11	1,357 19 1	—	69,058 15 7	Ballinasloe.
2,392 18 1	80 17 5	—	79 11 9	1,594 17 8	—	52,182 8 11	Belfast.
2,460 3 1	41 19 4	—	41 3 3	29 3 4	—	22,428 0 7	Carlow.
463 12 6	216 17 1	2 14 0	9 7 10	281 18 7	1,506 9 8	30,234 18 11	Castlebar.
209 6 2	180 19 2	—	161 3 11	34 15 8	—	36,114 2 7	Clonmel.
1,431 2 6	116 2 5	—	—	717 5 8	12,843 10 6	88,351 9 9	Cork.
971 13 3	113 12 3	0 5 0	109 14 7	68 4 8	—	34,669 3 9	Downpatrick.
1,280 11 9	14 0 0	—	14 13 7	3 10 6	1,639 7 9	22 928 13 6	Ennis.
251 8 4	69 11 9	3 0 0	100 12 0	61 2 3	—	23,554 12 6	Enniscorthy.
335 6 5	18 18 6	2 18 9	—	0 7 5	2,092 1 2	25,867 4 9	Kilkenny.
141 4 9	64 16 2	—	70 18 11	120 12 0	—	24,680 8 8	Killarney.
978 15 6	87 3 5	2 9 6	70 0 0	9 2 0	—	34,961 19 1	Letterkenny.
269 18 11	—	1 10 0	2 5 3	109 4 0	(*)	28,139 3 4	Limerick
533 6 10	14 13 3	—	—	0 6 9	—	25,464 11 3	Londonderry.
145 17 3	163 6 0	—	119 7 1	106 5 10	—	26,587 8 6	Maryborough.
1,765 5 6	14 0 6	0 2 6	60 8 9	29 9 1	—	41,830 5 3	Monaghan.
2,006 1 6	21 2 1	4 4 4	50 3 6	151 13 1	—	57,963 5 8	Mullingar.
851 18 4	139 13 3	—	12 13 5	91 2 11	2,273 3 9	33,859 9 3	Omagh.
355 5 4	74 9 4	—	—	292 6 7	—	153,894 6 2	Richmond and Portrane.
86 13 0	165 16 6	12 17 6	—	10 3 11	651 0 4	29,348 17 4	Sligo.
826 16 6	60 9 3	0 10 0	—	60 3 5	1,240 6 3	27,195 3 4	Waterford.
20,904 0 0	1,929 5 9	31 15 1	1,124 1 1	5,320 1 11	23,539 5 1	941,727 4 1	Total.
230 15 0	12 8 4	—	—	—	509 12 9	14,630 8 0	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.
21,134 15 0	1,941 14 1	31 15 1	1,124 1 1	5,320 1 11	24,108 17 10	956,357 12 1	Gross Total.

(*)—See Note on p. 25.

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TABLE XIV.—Showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE
Year ended 31st March,

ASYLUMS.	EXPENDITURE.				
	Balance against at the close of last Year.	Repayment of Loans.	† Salaries and Wages.	‡ Superannuation.	Provisions and Groceries.
16.	17.	18	19	20.	21.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim	505 19 4	4,877 8 3	3,992 2 5	12 13 3	8,610 5 0
Armagh	14 19 2	2,102 9 4	3,218 19 10	121 10 8	9,238 12 8
Ballinasloe * ...	2,571 10 9	3,607 17 8	7,954 16 10	1,626 13 7	26,199 0 4
Belfast	—	*9,087 3 7	7,801 8 10	1.936 3 5	9,615 6 10
Carlow	—	1,609 16 8	3,566 3 10	409 9 0	3,667 17 5
Castlebar ...	—	2,619 0 3	3,994 14 9	421 4 0	13,202 16 6
Clonmel	—	2 391 1 6	4,549 0 2	402 1 10	15,095 11 11
Cork	8,761 14 10	3,762 15 8	13,449 19 3	1,305 11 1	36,379 8 2
Downpatrick ...	—	3,616 14 0	5,649 7 8	545 6 3	8,039 9 5
Ennis	—	861 3 4	3,277 10 9	309 8 1	9,088 16 7
Enniscorthy ...	—	1,872 11 8	3,830 19 7	382 0 5	9,376 16 2
Kilkenny ...	2,049 7 1	2,030 16 10	4,168 3 8	889 17 8	9,448 4 6
Killarney ...	—	612 11 5	4,200 1 1	249 4 8	11,288 9 0
Letterkenny ...	—	3,878 2 7	4,552 4 1	591 2 0	11,683 9 4
Limerick ...	—	1,751 5 4	4,882 1 6	960 15 4	10,513 14 8
Londonderry ...	—	2,392 19 1	4,997 10 10	457 3 9	7,011 11 6
Maryborough ...	—	2,403 7 11	3,780 1 8	855 1 3	8,150 8 5
Monaghan ...	—	2,624 6 7	5,178 11 2	1,087 12 9	16,871 6 6
Mullingar ...	3,803 3 0	5,353 11 10	5,348 10 11	1,270 2 1	15,055 16 6
Omagh	725 11 4	2,906 4 6	4,906 8 0	1,438 3 4	6,869 3 9
Richmond and Portrane.	968 14 4	10,635 17 6	27,826 12 0	2,478 7 8	51,485 3 4
Sligo	1,271 7 2	1,872 13 8	5.415 7 4	697 15 3	11,106 14 3
Waterford ...	—	2,968 6 11	4,590 9 5	605 10 4	11,025 10 4
Total ...	20,672 7 0	75,838 6 1	141,131 5 7	19,052 17 8	319,023 13 1
Youghal Auxillary Asylum.	2,664 4 6	1,605 10 1	1,737 19 11	—	4,626 5 5
Gross Total ...	23,336 11 6	77,443 16 2	142,869 5 6	19,052 17 8	323,649 18 6

* The loan repayments in the case of Belfast are made direct by the Borough Council, and do keep the Accounts uniform with those of the other Asylums. A corresponding sum

† The amounts shown in this column represent the *net* salaries and wages paid, *i.e.*: the full annuation Act, 1909.

‡ The amounts shown in this column now include (in addition to ordinary superannuation Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

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EXPENDITURE.						Asylums.
Wines, Spirits, and Beer. 22.	Tobacco and Snuff. 23.	Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances. 24.	Clothing. 25.	Bedding. 26.	Furniture. 27.	28.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
6 18 9	314 16 10	39 11 11	1,531 12 10	255 7 3	131 17 5	Antrim.
1 3 6	283 13 2	114 8 11	1,419 11 5	382 8 10	196 18 3	Armagh.
185 4 6	774 0 8	146 19 11	7,736 10 10	1,287 5 0	1,276 14 7	Ballinasloe.
36 16 4	481 6 7	91 10 11	1,895 12 5	491 15 11	288 0 8	Belfast.
32 13 0	200 17 8	97 15 10	1,002 18 6	111 6 0	215 14 11	Carlow.
16 11 3	247 2 0	76 9 11	2,258 3 4	394 13 4	484 1 1	Castlebar.
131 7 10	631 5 6	119 18 5	2,872 15 0	1,055 3 0	229 17 8	Clonmel.
29 10 6	866 1 4	426 8 6	8,265 8 3	1,492 12 2	157 14 10	Cork.
21 14 6	227 12 2	257 17 9	2,349 8 7	793 9 5	244 14 5	Downpatrick.
52 12 0	253 17 6	147 15 3	2,029 12 1	553 14 11	473 16 9	Ennis.
35 5 0	347 6 9	53 14 7	1,202 19 4	600 7 7	247 8 2	Enniscorthy.
—	413 13 7	37 6 11	1,124 1 4	235 12 6	117 16 8	Kilkenny
39 7 3	162 17 6	72 19 4	1,446 0 2	376 1 7	211 19 1	Killarney.
4 14 7	431 17 6	69 15 10	3,773 15 7	1,346 16 10	550 7 0	Letterkenny.
38 12 2	301 10 6	103 10 8	1,539 1 0	61 14 3	194 9 7	Limerick.
21 17 6	299 1 2	154 7 10	2,417 15 3	356 4 6	270 13 8	Londonderry.
57 3 11	141 7 8	82 14 10	2,070 7 6	196 18 8	240 12 7	Maryborough.
130 19 3	444 4 2	175 9 11	1,331 13 2	547 19 1	372 11 1	Monaghan.
27 4 2	541 10 6	223 5 9	4,133 18 8	622 11 1	395 19 1	Mullingar.
12 12 0	532 4 5	276 19 5	2,586 14 0	390 15 3	594 3 9	Omagh.
128 3 10	2,220 4 4	1,164 8 7	8,173 13 0	2,281 4 10	1,505 13 9	Richmond and Portrane.
—	383 11 1	173 18 7	1,775 2 8	452 14 11	320 13 1	Sligo.
26 14 11	322 9 11	127 14 7	2,011 19 11	475 6 11	315 1 7	Waterford.
1,037 6 9	10,822 18 6	4,235 4 2	65,008 15 4	14,762 3 10	9,036 19 9	Total
2 11 4	93 17 0	42 11 2	865 12 5	—	02 11 8	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum
1,039 18 1	10,916 15 0	4,277 15 4	65,874 7 9	14,762 3 10	9,099 11 5	Gross Total.

not, therefore, pass through the Asylum Accounts, but they are included above, in order to has been added to the amount "Levied off District," on the Receipts side of Account salaries, &c., payable, less the amounts deducted under Secs. 8 & 9 of the Asylums Officers' Super- allowances) gratuities on retirement, and contributions repaid to officials, &c., under the Asylums

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TABLE XIV.—Showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE
ended 31st March,

ASYLUMS.	EXPENDITURE.					
	Fuel and Light.	Washing Materials.	Water Supply.	Farm and Garden Expenses.	Repairs and Alterations.	Stationery, Printing, and Advertising
29.	30.	31	32.	33.	34.	35.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	4,336 7 8	270 11 4	15 0 0	2,160 19 6	244 16 1	99 18 11
Armagh ..	2,459 0 4	316 0 1	4 0 0	345 10 4	143 1 9	53 6 1
Ballinasloe ...	4,913 5 11	555 18 3	536 0 1	2,820 6 6	1,756 19 8	358 12 10
Belfast ...	3,742 0 2	467 17 6	156 0 5	3,714 2 7	1,369 15 5	204 13 1
Carlow ...	1,702 1 11	313 12 1	125 16 4	6,030 11 0	791 16 10	131 19 9
Castlebar ...	3,697 19 6	322 19 4	275 0 0	920 9 6	386 10 3	129 5 8
Clonmel ...	2,251 17 6	236 0 4	185 0 0	353 14 4	401 10 5	216 2 0
Cork ...	6,430 14 1	468 17 10	427 12 8	2,835 3 6	2,942 13 5	248 6 9
Downpatrick ...	2,962 5 1	323 1 6	—	4,605 9 7	714 10 2	346 14 10
Ennis ...	2,245 15 8	270 3 1	—	1,846 13 0	657 2 10	132 13 2
Enniscorthy ...	1,860 19 9	246 1 4	—	351 2 0	426 4 6	92 4 6
Kilkenny ...	3,505 13 3	368 0 4	1 2 6	768 8 8	258 1 0	225 13 6
Killarney ...	2,162 16 3	280 12 0	200 0 0	227 3 5	567 18 11	135 8 4
Letterkenny ...	3,688 16 5	361 10 0	9 11 11	1,016 13 4	677 3 9	331 17 1
Limerick ...	2,189 8 2	274 9 10	216 18 4	616 17 10	641 16 5	109 17 8
Londonderry ...	2,226 0 8	272 12 4	171 2 3	1,709 14 8	413 10 9	171 18 1
Maryborough ...	2,629 19 6	260 0 1	356 10 9	501 11 7	418 10 0	94 7 4
Monaghan ...	3,128 7 9	317 5 1	255 9 0	1,181 12 7	996 2 0	138 7 11
Mullingar ...	8,573 0 6	536 14 1	—	5,075 5 7	971 16 6	387 9 4
Omagh ...	4,240 9 7	228 13 5	95 18 0	6,408 4 0	1,041 19 10	167 11 6
Richmond and Portrane.	14,373 18 11	1,582 2 3	637 14 11	11,924 14 0	2,308 16 6	619 14 7
Sligo ...	3,624 4 0	306 5 11	277 16 5	651 18 9	674 11 5	112 5 9
Waterford ...	2,457 0 5	240 8 1	179 12 3	791 15 9	686 2 3	160 19 2
Total ...	89,402 3 0	8,828 16 1	4,126 5 10	56,867 2 0	19,441 11 1	4,669 7 10
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	1,585 5 0	175 17 5	103 4 3	667 17 5	178 16 1	45 7 7
Gross Total	90,987 8 0	9,004 13 6	4,229 10 1	57,534 19 5	19,620 7 2	4,714 15 5

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EXPENDITURE.					
Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance. 36	Incidental Expenses (including Postage). 37.	Paid to Boards of Guardians for Maintenance of Patients in Workhouses under Act 38 & 30 V. c. 67 s 9. 38.	Balance in favour at the close of this year. 39.	Total. 40.	Asylums. 41.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s d.	
122 0 3	84 7 7	—	1,480 19 9	29,102 14 4	Antrim.
128 5 9	266 1 0	—	—	20,810 1 1	Armagh.
254 19 11	225 9 4	—	4,270 8 5	69,058 15 7	Ballinasloe.
174 15 8	312 6 9	§7,170 15 10	3,144 16 0	52,182 8 11	Belfast.
86 0 8	232 15 9	—	2,098 13 5	22,428 0 7	Carlow.
80 2 0	698 16 3	—	—	30,234 18 11	Castlebar.
142 12 4	290 11 11	—	4,558 10 11	36,114 2 7	Clonmel.
332 16 11	268 0 0	—	—	88,851 0 0	Cork.
248 15 11	140 2 1	—	3,582 10 5	34,669 3 9	Downpatrick.
115 9 10	†539 8 8	73 0 0	—	22,928 13 6	Ennis.
187 9 8	271 19 1	—	2,109 2 5	23,554 12 6	Enniscorthy.
102 10 1	122 14 8	—	—	25,867 4 9	Kilkenny.
207 12 6	90 12 6	—	2,148 13 8	24,680 8 8	Killarney.
180 8 1	105 14 11	—	3,617 18 3	36,961 19 1	Letterkenny.
134 19 4	162 8 1	—	*3,445 6 8	28,139 3 4	Limerick.
165 11 3	250 3 3	20 0 0	1,684 12 11	25,464 11 3	Londonderry
105 12 5	66 16 2	—	4,175 16 3	26,587 8 6	Maryborough
260 2 10	390 16 0	—	6,397 8 5	41,830 5 3	Monaghan.
157 12 11	304 1 0	—	5,181 12 1	57,963 5 8	Mullingar.
150 10 3	287 2 5	—	—	33,859 9 3	Omagh.
625 7 7	1,960 17 6	—	10,992 16 9	153,894 6 2	Richmond and Portrane
151 8 5	80 8 8	—	—	29,348 17 4	Sligo.
150 7 9	109 12 5	—	—	27,195 3 4	Waterford
4,265 12 4	7,351 6 0	7,263 15 10	58,889 6 4	941,727 4 1	Total
40 4 9	132 12 0	—	—	14,630 8 0	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.
4,305 17 1	7,483 18 0	7,263 15 10	58,889 6 4	956,357 12 1	Gross Total.

* In the case of Limerick Asylum, a sum of £2,738 11s. 4d. was temporarily transferred to the Loans Account in 1915–16 to meet expenditure on building works pending the obtaining of a loan for the purpose. Further sums of £648 18s. 3d. and £100, were similarly transferred in 1916–17 and 1917–18 respectively, making a total of £3,487 9s. 7d. No loan has yet been obtained, and the result is that although a balance of £3,445 6s. 8d. is shown to credit at the end of 1917–18 (being the correct balance on the Maintenance Account) the actual balance was a debit one of £42 2s. 11d.

† Includes a sum of £328 17s. 4d. spent on works connected with the conversion of Tulla Workhouse Building into an Auxiliary Asylum, which outlay does not ordinarily fall under the head of Maintenance Expenditure.

§ See Note on page 30.

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Table XV.—Showing the Average Cost per Patient during the Year is classified in the

Asylums.	Daily Average Number of Patients in Asylum.	Daily Average Number of Patients in Workhouses under Act 38 & 39 V., c. 67, s. 9.	Average Cost: Repayment of Loans.	Average Cost: Salaries and Wages.
1	2.	3.	4.	5.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	594	—	8 4 3	6 14 5
Armagh ...	552	—	3 16 2	5 16 8
Ballinasloe ...	1,411	—	2 11 2	5 12 9
Belfast ...	699	396	13 0 0	11 3 3
Carlow ...	481	—	3 6 11	7 8 3
Castlebar ...	814	—	3 4 4	4 18 2
Clonmel ...	785	—	3 0 11	5 15 11
Cork ...	1,777	—	2 2 4	7 11 5
Downpatrick ...	764	—	4 14 8	7 7 11
Ennis ...	522	4	1 13 0	6 5 7
Enniscorthy ...	520	—	3 12 0	7 7 4
Kilkenny ...	504	—	4 0 7	8 5 5
Killarney ...	688	—	0 17 10	6 2 1
Letterkenny ...	641	—	6 1 0	7 2 0
Limerick ...	637	—	2 15 0	7 13 3
Londonderry ...	511	1	4 13 8	9 15 7
Maryborough ...	568	—	4 4 7	6 13 1
Monaghan ...	896	—	2 18 7	5 15 7
Mullingar ...	1,032	—	5 3 9	5 3 8
Omagh ...	808	—	3 11 11	6 1 5
Richmond and Portrane.	3,375*	—	3 3 0	8 4 11
Sligo ...	725	—	2 11 8	7 9 5
Waterford ...	609	—	4 17 6	7 10 9
Total—District Asylums.	19,913*	401	3 16 2	7 1 9
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	389	—	4 2 7	4 9 4

* Includes an average number of 30 soldiers suffering from shell shock, who were treated in a separate block used as a War Hospital, apart from the certified insane patients at Richmond Asylum.

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1917–18 in respect of each of the Heads under which the Expenditure preceding Table.

PER PATIENT.

Super-annuation. 6.			Provisions and Groceries. 7.			Wines, Spirits, and Beer. 8.		Tobacco and Snuff. 9.		Asylums. 10.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
0	0	5	14	9	11	0	3	10	7	Antrim.
0	4	5	16	14	9	0	0½	10	3	Armagh.
1	3	1	18	11	4	2	7	11	0	Ballinasloe.
2	15	5	13	15	1	1	1	13	9	Belfast.
0	17	0	7	12	6	1	4	8	4	Carlow.
0	10	4	16	4	5	0	5	6	1	Castlebar.
0	10	3	19	4	7	3	4	16	1	Clonmel.
0	14	8	20	9	5	0	4	9	9	Cork.
0	14	3	10	10	5	0	7	6	0	Downpatrick.
0	11	10	17	8	3	2	0	9	9	Ennis.
0	14	8	18	0	8	1	4	13	4	Enniscorthy.
1	15	4	18	14	11	—		16	5	Kilkenny.
0	7	3	16	8	2	1	2	4	9	Killarney.
0	18	5	18	4	6	0	2	13	6	Letterkenny.
1	10	2	16	10	1	1	3	9	6	Limerick.
0	17	11	13	14	5	0	10	11	8	Londonderry.
1	10	1	14	7	0	2	0	5	0	Maryborough.
1	4	3	18	16	7	2	11	9	11	Monaghan.
1	4	7	14	11	9	0	6	10	6	Mullingar.
1	15	7	8	10	0	0	4	13	2	Omagh.
0	14	8	15	5	1	0	9	13	2	Richmond and Portrane.
0	19	3	15	6	5	—		10	7	Sligo.
0	19	11	18	2	1	0	11	10	7	Waterford.
0	19	2	16	0	5	1	1	10	10	Total—District Asylum.
—			11	17	10	0	2	4	10	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.

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Table XV.—Showing the Average Cost per Patient during the Year is classified in the preceding

ASYLUMS.	Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Furniture.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
	AVERAGE COST			
	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	1 4	2 11 7	0 8 7	0 4 5
Armagh ...	4 2	2 11 5	0 13 10	0 7 2
Ballinasloe ...	2 1	5 9 8	0 18 3	0 18 1
Belfast ...	2 7	2 14 3	0 14 1	0 8 3
Carlow ...	4 1	2 1 9	0 4 8	0 9 0
Castlebar ...	1 10	2 15 6	0 9 8	0 11 11
Clonmel ...	3 1	3 13 2	1 6 11	0 5 10
Cork ...	4 10	4 13 0	0 16 10	0 1 9
Downpatrick ...	6 9	3 1 6	1 0 9	0 6 5
Ennis ...	5 8	3 17 9	1 1 3	0 18 2
Enniscorthy ...	2 1	2 8 7	1 3 1	0 9 6
Kilkenny ...	1 6	2 4 7	0 9 4	0 4 8
Killarney ...	2 1	2 2 0	0 10 11	0 6 2
Letterkenny ...	2 2	5 17 9	2 2 0	0 17 2
Limerick ...	3 3	2 8 4	0 1 11	0 6 1
Londonderry ...	6 1	4 14 8	0 13 11	0 10 7
Maryborough ...	2 11	3 12 11	0 6 11	0 8 6
Monaghan ...	3 11	1 9 9	0 12 3	0 8 4
Mullingar ...	4 4	4 0 1	0 12 1	0 7 8
Omagh ...	6 10	3 4 0	0 9 8	0 14 9
Richmond and Portrane.	6 11	2 8 6	0 13 6	0 8 11
Sligo ...	4 9	2 9 0	0 12 6	0 8 10
Waterford ...	4 2	3 6 1	0 15 7	0 10 4
Total District Asylums.	4 3	3 5 4	0 14 10	0 9 1
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	2 2	2 4 6	—	0 3 3

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1917-18 in respect of each of the Heads under which the Expenditure Table.—*continued.*

PER PATIENT.

Fuel and Light. 16.			Washing Materials. 17.		Water Supply. 18.		Farm and Garden Expenses. 19.			Asylums. 20.
£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
7	6	0	9	5	0	6	3	12	9	Antrim.
4	9	1	11	5	0	2	0	12	6	Armagh.
3	9	8	7	11	7	7	2	0	0	Ballinasloe.
5	7	1	13	5	4	6	5	6	3	Belfast.
3	10	9	13	1	5	3	12	10	9	Carlow.
4	10	10	7	11	6	9	1	2	10	Castlebar.
2	17	4	6	0	4	9	0	9	0	Clonmel.
3	12	5	5	3	4	10	1	11	11	Cork.
3	17	7	8	5	—		6	0	7	Downpatrick.
4	6	1	10	4	—		3	10	9	Ennis.
3	11	7	9	6	—		0	13	6	Enniscorthy.
6	19	1	14	7	0	1	1	10	6	Kilkenny.
3	2	11	8	2	5	10	0	6	7	Killarney.
5	15	1	11	3	0	4	1	11	9	Letterkenny.
3	8	9	8	7	6	10	0	19	5	Limerick.
4	7	1	10	8	6	8	3	6	11	Londonderry.
4	12	7	9	2	12	7	0	17	8	Maryborough.
3	9	10	7	1	5	8	1	6	4	Monaghan.
8	6	2	10	5	—		4	18	4	Mullingar.
5	5	0	5	8	2	5	7	18	7	Omagh.
4	5	2	9	5	3	9	3	10	8	Richmond and Portrane.
5	0	0	8	5	7	8	0	18	0	Sligo.
4	0	8	7	11	5	11	1	6	0	Waterford.
4	9	10	8	10	4	2	2	17	1	Total—District Asylums.
4	1	6	9	0	5	4	1	14	4	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.

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TABLE XV.—Showing the Average Cost per Patient during the year is classified in the

ASYLUMS	AVERAGE COST PER PATIENT.				Total Average Cost of Patients maintained in Workhouses under Act 38 & 39 V., c. 67, s 9.
	Repairs and Alterations.	Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.	Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance.	Incidental Expenses (including Postage).	
21.	22.	23.	24	25.	26.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	0 8 3	3 5	4 1	0 2 10	—
Armagh ...	0 5 2	1 11	4 8	0 9 8	—
Ballinasloe ...	1 4 11	5 1	3 7	0 3 2	—
Belfast ...	1 19 2	5 10	5 0	0 8 11	*24 10 11
Carlow ...	1 12 11	5 6	3 7	0 9 8	—
Castlebar ...	0 9 6	3 2	2 0	0 17 2	—
Clonmel ...	0 10 3	5 6	3 8	0 7 5	—
Cork ...	1 13 1	2 10	3 9	0 3 0	—
Downpatrick ...	0 18 8	9 1	6 6	0 3 8	—
Ennis ...	1 5 2	5 1	4 5	1 0 8	18 5 0
Enniscorthy ...	0 16 5	3 7	7 3	0 10 5	—
Kilkenny ...	0 10 3	9 0	4 1	0 4 10	—
Killarney ...	0 16 6	3 11	6 0	0 2 8	—
Letterkenny	1 1 2	10 4	5 8	0 6 1	—
Limerick ...	1 0 2	3 5	4 3	0 5 1	—
Londonderry ...	0 16 2	6 9	6 6	0 9 9	20 0 0
Maryborough	0 14 9	3 4	3 9	0 2 4	—
Monaghan ...	1 2 3	3 1	5 10	0 8 9	—
Mullingar ...	0 18 10	7 6	3 1	0 5 11	—
Omagh ...	1 5 10	4 2	3 9	0 7 1	—
Richmond and Portrane.	0 13 8	3 8	3 9	0 11 7	—
Sligo ...	0 18 7	3 1	4 2	0 2 3	—
Waterford ...	1 0 11	5 3	4 11	0 3 7	—
Total—District Asylums.	0 19 6	4 8	4 3	0 7 5	*24 9 5
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	0 9 2	2 4	2 1	0 6 10	—

*In the case of Belfast Asylum, a sum of £2,549 6s. 2d., due for the maintenance of the patients during the last quarter of the financial year 1917-1918, was not paid until after the close of the year, and it is, therefore, not included in the Total shown in Table XIV. It has, however, been taken into account in calculating the above averages.

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1917-18 in respect of each of the Heads under which the Expenditure

preceding Table—*continued.*

Average Cost per Head calculated on the Gross Expenditure, including Repayments of Loans. 27.	Average Cost per Head deducting Receipts from Paying Patients and other Miscellaneous Receipts from the Gross Expenditure. 28.	Average Cost per Head, calculated on the Gross Expenditure, less Repayments of Loans. 29.	Average Cost per Head, deducting Repayments of Loans and "Other Miscellaneous Receipts" from the Gross Expenditure. 30.	Net Average Cost per Head, deducting Repayments of Loans, Receipts from Paying Patients, and other Miscellaneous Receipts from the Gross Expenditure. 31.	Asylums. 32.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
45 13 0	41 19 3	37 8 9	34 16 5	33 15 0	Antrim.
37 13 5	35 15 5	33 17 3	32 7 3	31 19 3	Armagh.
44 1 11	42 5 5	41 10 9	40 1 11	39 14 3	Ballinasloe.
44 15 8	39 14 10	36 9 8	32 13 11	31 8 11	Belfast.
42 5 4	34 6 3	38 18 4	33 11 0	30 19 4	Carlow.
37 2 10	35 16 2	33 18 6	32 14 7	32 11 10	Castlebar.
40 4 0	38 9 11	37 3 1	36 8 2	35 9 0	Clonmel.
45 1 5	43 8 10	42 19 1	41 13 7	41 6 5	Cork.
40 13 9	36 5 8	35 19 1	34 6 0	31 11 0	Downpatrick.
43 11 10	40 7 3	41 19 1	39 9 11	38 14 6	Ennis.
41 4 10	38 7 3	37 12 10	36 13 0	34 15 3	Enniscorthy.
47 5 2	45 11 1	43 4 7	42 8 5	41 10 6	Kilkenny.
32 15 0	31 17 4	31 17 2	31 5 4	30 19 6	Killarney.
52 0 4	49 16 8	45 19 4	44 3 7	43 15 8	Letterkenny.
38 15 4	37 5 8	36 0 4	35 8 4	34 10 8	Limerick.
46 8 11	43 8 2	41 15 5	40 13 9	38 14 8	Londonderry.
39 9 2	37 9 9	35 4 6	34 5 8	33 5 1	Maryborough.
39 10 11	36 16 1	36 12 4	34 10 7	33 17 6	Monaghan
47 9 2	43 8 3	42 5 5	39 8 10	38 4 6	Mullingar.
41 0 2	38 6 0	37 8 3	36 1 1	34 14 1	Omagh.
42 1 1	39 14 2	38 18 1	38 13 9	36 11 2	Richmond and Portrane.
38 14 7	37 17 7	36 2 11	35 15 3	35 6 0	Sligo.
44 13 1	42 1 7	39 15 8	38 4 6	37 4 2	Waterford.
42 8 10	39 17 3	38 14 2	37 5 4	36 2 7	Total—District Asylums.
30 15 3	30 2 9	26 12 8	26 0 2	26 0 2	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.

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APPENDIX C.

TABLE I.—Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, &c., in the Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Dundrum, during the Year 1918.

—	M.	F.	T.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Asylum on 31st December, 1917 ...				148	19	167
Admitted during the Year 1918 ...				9	4	13
Total number under treatment during Year.				157	23	180
Discharged during the Year:						
Recovered, or not Insane	5	–	5			
Relieved	3	–	3			
Not Improved ...	–	–	–	8	–	8
Deaths during the Year:						
From Natural Causes ...	7	–	7			
From Accidental Causes	–	–	–			
By Homicide ...	–	–	–			
By Suicide ...	–	–	–	7	–	7
Escapes during the Year				–	–	–
Total discharges, deaths, and escapes during Year.				15	–	15
Remaining in Asylum on 31st December, 1918.				142	23	165
Daily average number of patients in Asylum during 1918.				147	20	167

TABLE II.—Showing the conditions under which Patients were discharged during the Year 1918.

Conditions of Discharge.	Number Discharged.		
	M.	F.	T.
Remitted to Prisons	2	–	2
Liberated or given up to care of Friends	3	–	3
Transferred to District Asylums ...	3	–	3
Total	8	–	8

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TABLE III.—Showing the Crimes of the Patients who were Admitted into the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum during the Year 1918, and also of those Remaining on the 31st December, 1918; together with the Period at which Insanity was recognised.

CRIME.	ADMISSIONS.												REMAINING.											
	Period at which Insanity was recognised.									Total Number admitted during the Year.			Period at which Insanity was recognised.									Total Number remaining on 31st December, 1918.		
	Found Insane on Arraignment and Incapable of Pleading.			Acquitted on the ground of Insanity, or special verdict of Guilty, but Insane.			Certified to be Insane while undergoing sentence of Imprisonment or Penal Servitude.						Found Insane on Arraignment and Incapable of Pleading.			Acquitted on the ground of Insanity, or special verdict of Guilty, but Insane.			Certified to be Insane while undergoing sentence of Imprisonment or Penal Servitude.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Murder and Manslaughter	–	2	2	1	1	2	–	1	1	1	4	5	58	11	69	13	2	15	7	3	10	78	16	94
Violent Assault ...	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	20	3	23	–	1	1	–	–	–	20	4	24
Common Assault ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	2	11	1	–	1	–	–	–	10	2	12
Rape or Attempt ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	6	1	–	1	1	–	1	8	–	8
Arson	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	3	–	3
Theft and Larceny ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	3	6	–	6
Burglary and House-breaking.	1	–	1	–	–	–	3	–	3	4	–	4	4	–	4	1	–	1	3	–	3	8	–	8
Attempt at Suicide ...	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Breach of the Articles of War.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Offences ...	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	7	1	8	1	–	1	–	–	–	8	1	9
Total ...	4	2	6	2	1	3	3	1	4	9	4	13	109	17	126	18	3	21	15	3	18	142	23	165

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TABLE IV.—Showing the Ages of the Patients who were Admitted, Discharged Recovered or not Insane, and who Died in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum during the Year 1918, and also of those remaining on 31st December, 1918.

AGES.	Admissions			Discharged. Recovered or not Insane.			Deaths.			Remaining on 31st December, 1918		
	M	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M	F.	T.
Under 10 Years ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
From 10 to 14 Years ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
„ 15 to 19 „ ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
„ 20 to 24 „ ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
„ 25 to 34 „ ...	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	4	15
„ 35 to 44 „ ...	6	1	7	2	–	2	1	–	1	46	6	52
„ 45 to 54 „ ...	2	1	3	3	–	3	2	–	2	30	6	45
55 to 64 „ ...	–	1	1	–	–	–	3	–	3	30	5	35
„ 65 to 74 „ ...	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	11	2	13
„ 75 to 84 „ ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	4
„ 85 and upwards ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total ...	9	4	13	5	–	5	7	–	7	142	23	165

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Table V.—Showing the Forms of Insanity in the Patients admitted into the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum during the Year 1918.

Forms of Insanity	Males	Females.	Total
I. Congenital or Infantile mental deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed :—			
Intellectual { With Epilepsy ...	–	–	–
Intellectual { Without Epilepsy ...	1	–	1
Moral	2	–	2
II. Insanity occurring later in life :			
Insanity with Epilepsy	–	–	–
General Paralysis of the Insane ...	–	–	–
Insanity with the grosser brain lesions	–	–	–
Acute Delirium (Acute delirious mania)	–	–	–
Confusional Insanity	–	–	–
Stupor	–	–	–
Primary Dementia	–	–	–
Mania { Recent	–	–	–
Mania { Chronic	2	–	2
Mania { Recurrent	–	–	–
Melancholia { Recent	–	–	–
Melancholia { Chronic	–	–	–
Melancholia { Recurrent	–	1	1
Alternating Insanity	–	–	–
Delusional Insanity { Systematised ...	2	–	2
Delusional Insanity { Non-Systematised	–	–	–
Volitional Insanity { Impulse ...	–	–	–
Volitional Insanity { Obsession ...	–	–	–
Volitional Insanity { Doubt ...	–	–	–
Moral Insanity	–	–	–
Dementia { Senile	–	–	–
Dementia { Secondary or Terminal	–	–	–
Not Insane on Admission	2	3	5
Total	9	4	13

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TABLE VI.—Showing the Receipts and Expenditure on behalf of the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum for the Year ended 31st March, 1918.

		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Daily Average Number of	Attendants ...	31	14	45	during the Financial Year 1917-1918
	Patients ...	143	18	161	

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Amount of Parliamentary Vote ...		9,836	0	0
Allocated from Vote of Credit ...		1,139	1	6
Casual Receipts, as follows :—	£ s. d.			
Sale of Old Stores ...	39 2 0			
Farm and Garden Produce	665 7 1			
		704	9	1
Total		11,679	10	7

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	Yearly Average Cost per Patient in respect of each of the Heads under which the Expenditure is classified. £	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages	5,381	13	1	33	8	6
,, Victualling Patients, and Rations for Attendants.	4,816	3	4	29	18	3
,, Clothing for Patients / ,, Uniform for Attendants and Servants	835	11	9	5	3	10
,, Medicines and Surgical Instruments, &c.	58	2	4	0	7	3
,, Escort and Conveyance of Patients ...	12	4	5	0	1	6
,, Allowances to Patients and Gratuities on discharge.	18	19	1	0	2	4
,, Incidental Expenses	52	7	6	0	6	6
,, Outlay on Farm and Garden ...	409	16	6	2	10	11
Total Expenditure ...	11,584	18	0	71	19	1
,, Extra Receipts paid over to H.M. Exchequer.	39	2	0			
,, Balance to be surrendered	55	10	7			
Total ...	11,679	10	7			

Yearly Average Cost per Patient *less* proportion borne by Casual Receipts, £67 11*s.* 7*d.* This sum does not, however, include expenditure on buildings, furniture, fuel, light, stationery, printing, postage, or superannuation allowances, which is borne on other Votes and which amounts approximately to an average sum of £26 9*s.* 3*d.* per patient, making the total net average cost £94 0*s.* 10*d.* per patient.

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APPENDIX D.

Table I.—Showing, in the cases of Licensed Houses, the Number for which Licensed, and also the Total Number of Patients remaining in each Private Asylum and Mental Hospital on 31st December, 1917, and on 31st December, 1918.

Asylums and Mental Hospitals.	Number for which Licensed.			Number Remaining on 31st December, 1917.			Number Remaining on 31st December, 1918.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
The Retreat, Armagh ...	16	28	44	12	25	37	9	27	36
Belmont Park, Waterford ...	73	–	73	67	–	67	70	–	70
Bloomfield Institution, Morehampton Road, Dublin.	*–	–	–	15	26	41	13	29	42
Carriglea, Dungarvan ...	–	60	60	–	54	54	–	55	55
Elm Lawn, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.	–	10	10	–	4	4	–	5	5
Farnham House and Maryville, Finglas, Co. Dublin.	26	30	56	8	21	29	8	21	29
Hampstead, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin.	26	–	26	18	–	18	25	–	25
§Hartfield, Drumcondra, Dublin.	40	–	40	23	–	23	22	–	22
Highfield, Drumcondra, Dublin.	–	20	20	–	15	15	–	16	16
Lindville, Blackrock Road, Cork.	25	40	65	15	43	58	24	42	56
House of St. John of God, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.	135	–	135	111	–	111	101	–	101
St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin, and St. Edmundsbury, Lucan.	*–	–	–	50	98	148	55	104	159
St. Vincent's Institution, Fairview, Dublin.	*–	–	–	–	104	104	–	109	109
Stewart Institution, Palmerston, Co. Dublin. — Imbecile Department.	*–	–	–	78	35	113	75	38	113
Stewart Institution, Palmerston, Co. Dublin. — Mental Hospital.	*–	–	–	38	39	77	37	36	73
Verville Clontarf, Dublin ...	–	44	44	–	41	41	–	40	40
†Woodbine Lodge, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.	–	10	10	–	4	4	–	–	–
Total				435	509	944	439	522	961

* Exempt from licensing. † Closed in 1918. § Closed in 1919.

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TABLE II.—Showing for each of the Private Lunatic Asylums
Discharges, Deaths, and Escapes, during

Asylums and Mental Hospitals.	Admissions.									Discharges.								
	First Admissions			Not First Admissions.			Total Number Admitted.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved or not Insane		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
The Retreat, Armagh	12	7	19	–	–	–	12	7	19	8	1	9	4	3	7	1	1	2
Belmont Park, Waterford ...	12	–	12	–	–	–	12	–	12	5	–	5	–	–	–	2	–	2
Bloomfield Institution, Morehampton Road, Dublin.	4	3	12	3	6	9	7	14	21	–	8	8	2	1	3	2	1	3
Carriglea, Dungarvan	–	9	9	–	1	1	–	10	10	–	1	1	–	3	3	–	5	5
Elm Lawn, Dundrum Co. Dublin ...	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farnham House and Maryville, Finglas, Co. Dublin.	3	7	10	3	1	4	6	8	14	4	6	10	–	–	–	–	1	1
Hampstead, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin ...	9	–	9	2	–	2	11	–	11	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
†Hartfield, Drumcondra, Dublin ...	20	–	20	2	–	2	22	–	22	11	–	11	4	–	4	8	–	8
Highfield, Drumcondra, Dublin ...	–	3	3	–	2	2	–	5	5	–	3	3	–	–	–	–	.	–
Lindville, Blackrock Road, Cork ...	18	21	39	6	3	9	24	24	48	9	16	25	3	4	7	2	4	6
House of St. John of God, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin	15	–	15	10	–	10	25	–	25	8	–	8	2	–	2	13	–	13
St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin, and St. Edmundsbury, Lucan	13	27	40	6	8	14	19	35	54	6	16	22	4	3	7	2	4	6
St Vincent's Institution, Fairview, Dublin	–	32	32	–	3	3	–	35	35	–	12	12	–	6	6	–	2	2
Stewart Institution, Palmerston, Co Dublin—																		
Imbecile Department ...	8	7	15	–	–	–	8	7	15	–	–	–	5	–	5	–	1	1
Mental Hospital	8	8	16	–	8	8	8	16	24	–	–	–	5	14	19	1	–	1
Verville, Clontarf, Dublin	–	8	8	–	2	2	–	10	10	–	4	4	–	1	1	–	3	3
*Woodbine Lodge, Rathfarnham, Co Dublin.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4
Total	122	138	260	32	34	66	154	172	326	51	67	118	30	35	65	31	26	57

* Closed in 1918 † Closed in 1919

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and Mental Hospitals the Number of Admissions,
the Year ended 31st December, 1918.

Total Number Discharged			Deaths. From Natural Causes.			Deaths. By Accident.			Deaths. By Suicide.			Deaths. Total Number Died.			Escapes.			Total Discharges, Deaths, and Escapes			Asylums and Mental Hospitals.
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
13	5	18	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	15	5	20	The Retreat, Armagh.
7	–	7	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	9	–	9	Belmont Park, Waterford.
4	10	14	5	1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	6	–	–	–	9	11	20	Bloomfield Institution, Morehampton Road, Dublin.
–	9	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	9	Carriglea, Dungarvan.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Elm Lawn, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.
4	7	11	2	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	3	–	–	–	6	8	14	Farnham House and Maryville, Finglas, Co. Dublin
1	–	1	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	3	–	–	–	4	–	4	Hampstead, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin.
23	–	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	–	23	Hartfield, Drumcondra, Dublin.
–	3	3	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	4	4	Highfield, Drumcondra, Dublin.
14	24	38	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	15	25	40	Lindville, Blackrock Road, Cork.
23	–	23	12	–	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	–	12	–	–	–	35	–	35	House of St. John of God, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.
12	23	35	2	6	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	6	8	–	–	–	14	29	43	St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin, and St. Edmundsbury, Lucan.
–	20	20	–	10	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	10	–	–	–	–	30	30	St. Vincent's Institution, Fairview, Dublin.
5	1	6	6	3	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	3	9	–	–	–	11	4	15	Stewart Institution, Palmerston, Co. Dublin—Imbecile Department.
6	14	20	3	5	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	5	8	–	–	–	9	19	28	Mental Hospital.
–	8	8	–	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	–	–	–	11	11	Verville, Clonmel, Dublin.
–	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4	*Woodbine Lodge, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.
112	128	240	38	31	69	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	31	69	–	–	–	150	159	309	Total.

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Table III.—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the cases of all the Patients admitted into Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals during the year 1918, together with the total number of instances in which the Assigned Cause or Factor was stated to be principal.

Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity	Number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned, number of instances in which the Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Heredity (excluding Cousins, Nephews, Nieces, and offspring)—				
Insane Heredity	26	48	26	41
Epileptic Heredity	1	–	1	–
Neurotic Heredity [including only Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic (idiopathic) Asthma and Chorea]	1	3	1	3
Eccentricity (in marked degree) ...	–	–	–	–
Alcoholism	–	1	–	1
Mental Instability as revealed by—				
Moral Deficiency	1	4	1	4
Congenital Mental Deficiency not amounting to Imbecility.	7	7	7	7
Eccentricity	1	2	1	2
Deprivation of Special Sense—				
Smell and Taste (either or both) ...	–	–	–	–
Hearing	–	–	–	–
Sight	–	–	–	–
Critical Periods—				
Puberty and Adolescence	3	2	3	2
Climacteric	–	18	–	16
Senility	7	11	7	10
Child Bearing—				
Pregnancy	–	–	–	–
Puerperal state (not septic)	–	4	–	3
Lactation	–	3	–	3
Mental Stress—				
Sudden Mental Stress	12	26	12	23
Prolonged Mental Stress	20	14	18	12
Physiological Defects and Errors—				
Malnutrition in early life (signs of Rickets, &c.)	1	1	1	1
Privation and Starvation	–	–	–	–
Over-exertion (physical)	–	1	–	1
Masturbation	4	2	2	1
Sexual excess	1	–	1	–

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TABLE III.—*continued.*—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the cases of all the Patients admitted into Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals during the year 1918, together with the total number of instances in which the assigned Cause or Factor was stated to be principal.

CAUSES AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS OF INSANITY.	Number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned, number of instances in which the Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
TOXIC—				
Alcohol	27	6	24	6
Drug habit (morphia, cocaine, &c.) ...	2	–	2	–
Lead and other such poisons	–	–	–	–
Tuberculosis	2	–	2	–
Influenza	4	6	4	6
Puerperal sepsis	–	1	–	1
Other Specific Fevers	1	–	1	–
*Syphilis, acquired	7	–	7	–
*Syphilis, congenital	1	–	1	–
Other Toxins	–	1	–	1
TRAUMATIC—				
Injuries	3	–	3	–
Operations	–	–	–	–
Sunstroke	–	–	–	–
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM—				
Lesions of the Brain	3	1	2	1
Lesions of Spinal Cord and Nerves ...	3	1	3	1
Epilepsy	3	–	3	–
Other defined Neuroses—limited to Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic Asthma, Chorea.	1	2	1	2
Other Neuroses, which occurred in Infancy or Childhood (limited to Convulsions and Night-terrors).	1	–	1	–
OTHER BODILY AFFECTIONS—				
Hæmopoietic System (Anæmia, &c.) ...	–	–	–	–
Cardio-Vascular degeneration	2	1	2	–
Valvular Heart Disease	1	–	1	–
Respiratory System (excluding Tuberculosis)	–	–	–	–
Gastro-intestinal System	–	2	–	1
Renal and Vesical System	2	1	1	1
Generative System (excluding Syphilis) ...	1	–	–	–
Other General Affections not above included (*e.g.*, Diabetes, Myxœdema, &c.).	1	1	1	1
Instances in which NO PRINCIPAL Factor could with certainty be assigned but in which one or more Factors were ascertained, and were returned as Contributory or Associated.			3	5
NO FACTOR ASSIGNABLE, notwithstanding full history and observation			4	1
NO FACTOR ASCERTAINED, history defective			7	15

* Including all Patients believed to have suffered at any time in their lives from this disease.

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Table IV.—Showing the Forms of Insanity in the Patients admitted into the Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals during the year 1918.

Forms of Insanity.		Males.	Females.	Total.
I.—Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed :—				
Intellectual	With Epilepsy ...	4	2	6
	Without Epilepsy	10	5	15
Moral		–	–	–
II.—Insanity occurring later in Life :—				
Insanity with Epilepsy		2	–	2
General Paralysis of the Insane ...		6	1	7
Insanity with the grosser brain lesions ...		1	–	1
Acute Delirium (Acute delirious mania) ...		2	1	3
Confusional Insanity		8	2	10
Stupor		3	4	7
Primary Dementia		9	4	13
Mania ...	Recent	19	35	54
	Chronic	1	2	3
	Recurrent ...	4	11	15
Melancholia ...	Recent	40	54	94
	Chronic	4	2	6
	Recurrent ...	6	9	15
Alternating Insanity		–	–	–
Delusional Insanity	Systematised ...	7	16	23
	Non-Systematised	12	16	28
Volitional Insanity	Impulse	1	–	1
	Obsession ...	1	–	1
	Doubt	–	–	–
Moral Insanity		–	–	–
Dementia ...	Senile	7	8	15
	Secondary or Terminal.	7		7
Not Insane on Admission		–	–	–
Total		154	172	326

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Table V.—Showing the Ages of the Patients remaining in the Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals on 31st December, 1918.

Ages.	Males	Females.	Total.
Under 10 years	10	3	13
From 10 to 14 years	18	4	22
„ 15 to 19 „	28	15	43
„ 20 to 24 „	23	13	36
„ 25 to 34 „	65	44	109
„ 35 to 44 „	79	94	173
„ 45 to 54 „	93	109	202
„ 55 to 64 „	50	131	181
„ 65 to 74 „	51	64	115
„ 75 to 84 „	22	39	61
„ 85 years and upwards ...	–	6	6
Unknown	–	–	–
Total	439	522	961

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APPENDIX E.—Table showing the Number of Lunatics and

Unions.	Numbers. Males.	Females.	Total.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER			
Co. Antrim.			
Antrim	–	–	–
Ballycastle ...	1	1	2
Ballymena ...	1	–	1
Ballymoney ...	1	2	3
Belfast	38	27	65
Larne	1	1	2
Lisburn	–	–	–
Co. Armagh.			
Armagh	13	18	31
Lurgan	13	20	33
Co. Cavan.			
Bailieborough ...	1	5	6
Bawnboy ...	4	10	14
Cavan	9	14	23
Co Donegal.			
Ballyshannon ...	1	–	1
Donegal	–	–	–
Dunfanaghy ...	–	–	–
Glenties	4	4	8
Inishowen ...	11	12	23
Letterkenny ...	–	–	–
Milford	2	1	3
Stranorlar ...	3	1	4
Co. Down			
Banbridge ...	6	5	11
Downpatrick ...	–	–	–
Kilkeel	2	–	2
Newry	–	–	–
Newtownards ...	3	5	8
Co. Fermanagh.			
Enniskillen ...	1	4	5
Irvinestown ...	–	–	–
Lisnaskea ...	3	2	5
Co. Londonderry.			
Coleraine ...	1	1	2
Limavady† ...	5	12	17
Londonderry ...	–	–	–
Magherafelt ..	5	6	11
Co. Monaghan.			
Carrickmacross ...	8	5	13
Castleblayney ...	13	13	26
Clones	10	9	19
Monaghan ...	–	–	–
Co. Tyrone.			
Castlederg ...	1	1	2
Clogher	–	–	–
Cookstown ...	–	–	–
Dungannon ...	2	–	2
Omagh	–	–	–
Strabane ...	–	–	–
Total Ulster ...	163	179	342

Unions.	Numbers. Males.	Females	Total.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER			
Co. Clare.			
Ballyvaughan ...	1	–	1
Corrofin	1	1	2
Ennis‡	27	21	48
Ennistymon ...	–	–	–
Killadysert ...	3	8	11
Kilrush	21	25	46
Scariff	8	10	18
Co Cork.			
Bandon	–	2	2
Bantry	–	1	1
Castletown ...	–	1	1
Clonakilty ...	–	1	1
Cork	18	84	102
Dunmanway ...	–	–	–
Fermoy	3	2	5
Kanturk ..	6	10	16
Kinsale	–	–	–
Macroom	–	–	–
Mallow	7	17	24
Midleton ...	9	7	16
Millstreet ...	2	10	12
Skibbereen ...	–	–	–
Skull	–	–	–
Youghal	8	8	16
Co. Kerry.			
Caherciveen ...	–	–	–
Dingle	1	4	5
Kenmare... ...	6	2	8
Killarney ...	4	–	4
Listowel	6	10	16
Tralee	7	14	21
Co. Limerick.			
Croom	8	10	18
Kilmallock ...	27	17	44
Limerick ...	21	45	66
Newcastle ...	6	8	14
Rathkeale ...	8	5	13
Co. Tipperary			
North Riding.			
Borrisokane ...	–	5	5
Nenagh	1	4	5
Roscrea	2	3	5
Thurles	2	4	6
South Riding			
Carrick-on-Suir ...	5	6	11
Cashel	5	21	26
Clogheen ...	10	5	15
Clonmel	3	8	11
Tipperary ...	–	–	–
Co. Waterford.			
Dungarvan ...	8	4	12
Kilmacthomas ...	1	2	3
Lismore	7	9	16
Waterford ...	32	58	90
Total Munster	284	452	736

† The numbers in Limavady Workhouse include 1 female maintained in pursuance of an Agreement
‡ The numbers in Ennis Workhouse include 4 males maintained in pursuance of an

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Imbeciles in Union Workhouses on 31st December, 1918

Unions.	Numbers.		
Province of Leinster	Males.	Females.	Total.
Co. Carlow.			
Carlow	12	28	40
Co. Dublin.			
Balrothery ...	5	7	12
Dublin ...	99	143	242
Rathdown ...	–	–	–
Co. Kildare.			
Athy	–	–	–
Celbridge ...	–	–	–
Naas	5	19	24
Co. Kilkenny.			
Callan	1	4	5
Castlecomer ...	–	–	–
Kilkenny ...	–	–	–
Thomastown ...	–	–	–
Urlingford ...	–	–	–
King's Co.			
Birr	6	3	9
Edenderry ...	1	1	2
Tullamore ...	3	7	10
Co. Longford.			
Ballymahon ...	2	2	4
Granard	–	3	3
Longford ...	–	5	5
Co. Louth.			
Ardee	–	1	1
Drogheda ...	–	17	17
Dundalk ...	11	23	34
Co. Meath.			
Dunshaughlin ...	–	–	–
Kells	5	6	11
Navan	3	5	8
Oldcastle ...	–	–	–
Trim	6	8	14
Queen's Co.			
Abbeyleix ...	–	1	1
Mountmellick ...	10	6	16
Co. Westmeath.			
Athlone	–	–	–
Delvin	6	14	20
Mullingar ...	–	–	–
Co. Wexford.			
Enniscorthy ...	4	16	20
Gorey	4	3	7
New Ross ...	11	8	19
Wexford ...	3	8	11
Co. Wicklow.			
Baltinglass ...	9	9	18
Rathdrum ...	2	5	7
Shillelagh ...	1	4	5
Total, Leinster	209	356	565

Unions.	Numbers.		
Province of Connaught	Males.	Females.	Total
Co. Galway.			
Ballinasloe ...	–	–	–
Clifden	2	4	6
Galway	1	3	4
Glennamaddy ...	1	3	4
Gort	3	2	5
Loughrea ...	4	7	11
Mount Bellew ...	–	2	2
Oughterard ...	4	4	8
Portumna ...	–	–	–
Tuam	1	7	8
Co. Leitrim.			
Carrick-on-Shannon	–	7	7
Manorhamilton ...	5	3	8
Mohill	–	–	–
Co. Mayo.			
Ballina	5	10	15
Ballinrobe ...	–	–	–
Belmullet ...	1	2	3
Castlebar ...	2	5	7
Claremorris ...	–	–	–
Swineford ...	6	9	15
Westport ...	7	3	10
Co. Roscommon.			
Boyle	–	–	–
Castlerea ...	6	14	20
Roscommon ...	9	6	15
Strokestown ...	8	8	16
Co. Sligo.			
Dromore West ...	2	2	4
Sligo	11	–	11
Tobercurry ...	8	27	35
Total, Connaught	86	128	214

Summary of Provinces.

Province.	Males.	Females	Total.
Ulster	163	179	342
Munster ...	284	452	736
Leinster ...	209	356	565
Connaught ...	86	128	214
Total, Ireland	742	1,115	1,857

with the Londonderry District Asylum Committee under Sec. 9 of the Act 38 and 39 Vic. Cap. 67.
agreement with the Ennis District Asylum Committee under the same Act.

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APPENDIX F.

Circular regarding question as to whether a War Bonus is pensionable.

Circular No. 691, Misc.
Govt. No. 12242.

Office of Lunatic Asylums,
Dublin Castle,
23*rd May*, 1918.

Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.
Question as to whether a War Bonus is pensionable.

Sir,

I am directed by the Inspectors to state, for the information of the Committee, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been advised that a War Bonus paid to an established officer or servant is part of his or her "salary or wages and emoluments," within the meaning of section 16 of the above-mentioned Act.

It will, accordingly, be necessary, in calculating superannuation allowances or contributions, to reckon payments by way of War Bonus as part of the "salary or wages and emoluments" on which such allowances or contributions are based.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
JAS. SMITH.

The Resident Medical Superintendent,
District Asylum.

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APPENDIX G.

LIST of all District, Criminal, and Private Lunatic Asylums, and Mental Hospitals in Ireland, with the Names of the Medical Superintendents or Proprietors thereof.

DISTRICT ASYLUMS.

Asylums situated at	Counties and County Boroughs comprised in Districts.	Resident Medical Superintendents.
Antrim	Antrim	Samuel Graham, M.C.P.E.
Armagh	Armagh	George R. Lawless, F.R.C.S.I.
Ballinasloe ...	Galway and Roscommon ...	John Mills, M.B.
Belfast	Belfast County Borough ...	Samuel J. Graham, L.R.C.P. & S., EDIN.
Carlow	Carlow and Kildare ...	Thomas A. Greene, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Castlebar	Mayo	Francis C. Ellison, M.D.
Clonmel	Tipperary, North and South Ridings.	Bagenal C. Harvey, L.R.C.P. & S., EDIN.
Cork and Auxiliary Asylum at Youghal	Cork County and County Borough	J. J. FitzGerald, M.B.
Downpatrick ...	Down	M. J. Nolan, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Ennis	Clare	Francis O'Mara, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Enniscorthy ...	Wexford	Hugh T. J. Kennedy, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	Louis Buggy, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Killarney	Kerry	Edward W. Griffin, M.D.
Letterkenny ...	Donegal	E. E. Moore, M.D.
Limerick	Limerick County and County Borough.	Peter J. Irwin, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Londonderry ...	Londonderry, County and County Borough.	John Watson, M.B.
Maryborough ...	King's and Queen's ...	Patrick Coffey, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Monaghan ...	Cavan and Monaghan ...	Thos P. Conlon, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Mullingar	Longford, Meath, and Westmeath	Laurence Gavin, L.R.C.P. & S., EDIN.
Omagh	Fermanagh and Tyrone ...	John Patrick, M.B.
Richmond and Portrane	Dublin County and County Borough; Wicklow and Louth.	J. O'C. Donelan, L.R.C.P. & S.I. *Medical Officer in charge of Portrane Asylum.*—J. M. Redington, F.R.C.S.I.
Sligo	Leitrim and Sligo ...	Joseph Petit, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Waterford ...	Waterford County and County Borough.	Alexis FitzGerald, L.R.C.P. & S.I.

THE CENTRAL CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dundrum, County Dublin.	All Ireland	George Revington, M.D., Resident Physician and Governor

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PRIVATE ASYLUMS AND MENTAL HOSPITALS.

Asylums and Mental Hospitals.	Where Situated.	Proprietor or Superintendent.
Armagh Retreat ...	Armagh	John G. Allen, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Belmont Park (m.)	Waterford	Brothers of Charity
Bloomfield Institution	Morehampton Road. Donnybrook, Co. Dublin.	A. Miller (Registrar).
Carriglea ... (f.)	Dungarvan, Co Waterford...	Order of Bon Sauveur.
Elm Lawn (f.)	Dundrum, Co. Dublin ...	(Miss) Sarah M. E. Bernard.
Farnham House (m.) and Maryville (f.)	Finglas, Co. Dublin ...	H. P. D'Arcy Benson, M.D.
Hampstead (m.)	Glasnevin, Co. Dublin ...	H. M. Eustace, M.D. and W. N. Eustace, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Highfield ... (f.)	Drumcondra, Dublin ...	H. M. Eustace, M.D. and W. N. Eustace, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Lindville	Blackrock Road, Cork ...	Cecil A. P. Osburne, F.R.C.S. EDIN., Mrs. E. E. S. Osburne, John C. Osburne, M.B., and Mrs. O. E. M. Osburne.
House of St. John of God (m.)	Stillorgan, Co. Dublin ...	Rev. Louis Vincent.
St Patrick's Hospital and St. Edmundsbury ...	James's Street, Dublin Lucan, Co. Dublin	R. R. Leeper, F.R.C.S.I.
St. Vincent's Institution (f.)	Fairview, Dublin	Sisters of Charity.
Stewart Institution	Palmerston, Co. Dublin ...	Frederick E. Rainsford, M.D.
Verville ... (f.)	Green Lanes, Clontarf, Dublin.	P. D. Sullivan F.R.C.S.I.

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